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Here's a ship news picture that is different! No joyous smile greeted the cameraman as this voyager returned to America after five months in Europe. Buster Keaton expressing joy at being home again.

BIG SHIPMENTS TO CANTON TO EVADE NEW TAX

Tobacco, Matches And Cotton Yarn

OPERATING FROM JANUARY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Big shipments of rolled tobacco, cotton yarn and matches are coming into Canton following the announcement of the decision of the Ministry of Finance to increase the consolidated taxes on these commodities next month.

There have also been heavy shipments of tobacco from Shanghai following the decision of the Provincial Department of Finance to suspend the collection of the new controlled economy tax on tobacco. It is said, however, that the new tax will be collected on January 1.

The Ministry of Finance desires to increase the consolidated taxes to swell the Nanking war chest. National revenues have been fallen off owing to the loss of Manchuria. The increase of the consolidated taxes in Canton, however, benefits only the Provincial Department of Finance here, since all the revenues collected in this province go to that Department.

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MAJ.-GEN. BRIND LEAVES

British Troops For Saar Going Next Week

London, To-day. Major-General Brind, who is to command the international forces in the Saar during the January Plebiscite, left London yesterday, being seen off by General Sir A. Montgomery Massinberg, Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

General Brind will reach Saarbrücken to-day. The advance party of British Officers arrived there yesterday. The main body will proceed via Calais next week. The last time a force of this size went to the Continent their purpose was to make war. Their object now is to keep the peace.—British Wireless Service.

MAJOR TYTLER AS BRITISH MINISTER AT KABUL

London, to-day.—His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Major Fraser Tytler to be British Minister at Kabul in succession to Sir Richard Maconachie, who is relinquishing his appointment next spring.—British Wireless Service.

GOLFER IN ACCIDENT

OLIN DUTRA WINS \$12,500 PRIZE AT MIAMI

BRIDGE OVER CANAL COLLAPSES

WINNER STRAINS LEFT ARM

Miami, To-day.

A dramatic incident occurred just before the finish of the U.S.\$12,500 Miami-Biltmore golf tournament which Olin Dutra won with an aggregate of 292 for 72 holes.

A bridge on which Dutra and some spectators were walking crashed into a canal. A dozen people were thrown into water, but were unhurt.

Dutra fell on the water's edge and complained of a strained left arm on arrival at the seventeenth green.

He resumed within a few minutes and figured in a great finish, holding a 25-footer for a "birdie" at the 18th. — Reuter.

F.A. CUP REPLAYS NORTHAMPTON AND WALSALL WIN

London, To-day.

In the Second Round replay in the F.A. Cup competition yesterday Northampton beat Workington by the only goal away from home, while Walsall, at home, accounted for Watford by a similar margin after extra time had been called for.

Northampton meet Bolton Wanderers, who have won the Cup on three occasions, their last win being in the 1928-29 season, in the Third Round, while Walsall visit Wigan for their Third Round encounter.—Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT DUBLIN

University Rugby

London, To-day.

Following their recent victory over Oxford University, Cambridge yesterday defeated Dublin University by 23 points to 14 in their friendly rugby encounter, thus avenging their defeat earlier in the season.—Reuter.

LORD HEWART'S TRIUMPH?

Ministers Appalled By Publicity

LORD SANKEY'S REPLY TO-DAY

London, To-day.

It is expected that the Government will make concessions to the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart on the Supreme Court Bill, as the Ministers are appalled at the idea of the fierce public controversy threatened by Lord Hewart.

Probably the offending clause will be dropped, though the concessions may not be announced until the committee stage after the Christmas adjournment. Meanwhile, interest is centred on Lord Sankey's reply to the House of Lords to-day, when the second reading of the debate will be continued. — Reuter.



The skyways, not the highways, is this fair hitch-hiker's field. She is Alice Gibson, New York parachute jumper, at Washington, D. C., "thumbing" her way, via the air-lanes, to Florida. She even got a "lift" in the latest autogiro being demonstrated in the capital.

126 NAZIS ON TRIAL

LITHUANIAN PLOT

TRANSFER OF AREA TO GERMANY

Kaunas, Lithuania, To-day.

A sensational mass court martial opens in which 126 Nazis from the Memel district are charged with complicity in a plot to transfer a portion of Lithuania to Germany by armed force.

It is alleged that they belong to secret organisations affiliated to the Nazi Party in Germany. They are also charged with acts of terrorism against traitors, while seven are charged with actual murder. All the accused are liable to the death penalty. — Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

Philippines Menaced By New Storm

A message from the Manila Observatory at 3.10 p.m. yesterday stated that a typhoon was situated in about Long. 130°E and Lat. 8°N, moving north-west.

On its present track the typhoon will strike the Philippine Islands at Cebu, over 200 miles from the centre of the storm.

CEBU STRUCK A message sent at 8.30 a.m. to-day stated that the typhoon was in about Long. 125° east and Lat. 10° north, moving west-north-west. This position is Cebu, and the storm is now rapidly approaching Manila.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone over China has regained intensity, pressure being now highest over Mongolia. A depression is situated about 150 miles east of Hilo, moving west-north-west. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, is north-east.

NEW NAZI LAWS

TEN MEASURES PASSED AT LAST CABINET SESSION

Malicious Attacks To Be Curbed

IMPRISONMENT RULED FOR DISTORTED REPORTS.

Berlin, To-day.

The German Cabinet, at the last session of the year, yesterday passed over 10 laws, including one dealing with malicious attacks on the State and the protection of uniforms and another providing compensation for persons who suffered special damage in the fight for Nazism.

Another law makes the members of the Voluntary Labour Corps subject to discipline while in camp.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler announced at the same meeting that the usual presidential reception for members of the Government on New Year's Day has been cancelled this year.

The new law against attacks on the State provides imprisonment for anyone making untrue or distorted statements injurious to the reputation of the Government or the Nazi Party, or committing a punishable act whilst wearing the Nazi uniform or badge.

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U.S. TREASURY BONDS

\$968,000,000 NOW ALLOTTED

New York, To-day.

The United States Treasury has announced the allotment of U.S.\$968,000,000 cash subscriptions for the recent offering of 18-year and 18-month bonds, while of the maturing certificates, totalling U.S.\$992,000,000, U.S.\$976,000,000 will be converted into new notes, leaving U.S.\$16,000,000 to be redeemed in cash. — Reuter.

FAR EAST SILVER SITUATION

Export Prohibition In Manchukuo?

Tokyo, To-day.

It is understood that the so-called Manchukuo is contemplating the prohibiting of the exports of silver. Experts assert that Chinese prohibition, while the so-called Manchukuo does not prohibit silver, is likely to have disadvantageous results on the central bank of the so-called Manchukuo.

Japanese bankers are watching the Far Eastern silver situation very closely. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LOCAL KIDNAPPING CASE

Rocha Allowed Bail

Mr. M. K. Lo this morning appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton to ask for bail in the case of Luis Antonio da Rocha, who was charged yesterday afternoon in connection with the kidnapping of Luis Jose Ribeiro, aged 6, from No. 7, Hanol Road, Kowloon, last Monday night. Bail of \$8,000 cash was allowed.



Betty Carstairs, who twice attempted to wrest the Harnsworth motorboat racing trophy from America, has decided to abandon her native England to play the role of Queen Robinson Crusoe on an island she recently bought among the Bahamas. Tired of the world, and perhaps speedboats, Miss Carstairs does not think much of British high income taxes. Betty, the grand-daughter of an oil millionaire, has indicated that she wants to live in a place where no tax collector can ferret her out.

PAN-ATLANTIC FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Vessel Accompanied To Port By Coastguard Cutter

Jacksonville, to-day.

The fire on the s.s. "Pan-Atlantic," which broke out when the ship was off the coast of Florida, yesterday, is now under control.

The vessel is proceeding to Jacksonville accompanied by a coastguard cutter.—Reuter.

BRIDGE BATTLE IN AMERICA

Ely Culbertson Sued For U.S.\$200,000

BIDDING SYSTEM DISPUTE

Cleveland, Ohio, To-day.

The noted bridge expert, Mr. Ely Culbertson, will have his next bridge battle in court. Mr. Vincent Boland, the author of the bridge Bidding System, is to file a suit for U.S.\$200,000 damages against Culbertson, Hal Sims, and the American Bridge League on the grounds that they conspired, through the League, to throttle the Boland system.—Reuter.

WAR TIME PROFITS IN AMERICA

Pierre Du Pont Protests They Are Misleading

Washington, To-day.

Figures showing war time profits from 20 to 362 per cent. on invested capital from scores of companies manufacturing war material were submitted to the Senate Arms Enquiry Committee yesterday.

In numerous cases, large companies showed profits of 40 to 75 per cent.

Mr. Pierre Du Pont protested that the profits given were misleading, as the Government had recovered 80 per cent. of the profits through the excess profits tax.—Reuter.

COMMONS' RECESS

London, to-day.—The House of Commons will adjourn for the Christmas recess on December 21, Behrens, second secretary, will and will reassemble on January 28, 1935.—British Wireless Service.

ITALIAN PARTY TO VISIT SHAO KWAN

Consul-General And Naval Officers

CANTON AFFORDS FACILITIES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Cav. Off. A. Bianconi, Italian Consul-General in Hong Kong, is expected here this morning en route to Shaokwan in Northern Kwangtung. He will be accompanied by the captain and officers of the Italian cruiser Quarto which is now in Hong Kong.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government will have a special coach attached to the Canton-Shaokwan train for the accommodation of the Consul-General and his naval guests. (Continued on Page 14.)

DUE BACK NEXT WEEK

A message from the Italian Consul left Canton last night by the s.s. Lung Shan, which was accompanied by the cruiser Quarto. He is bound for Shuchow, north Kwangtung, and will not return to the Colony until next Wednesday.

BRITISH AIRWAYS OVER FRENCH SOIL

Sir John Simon On Situation

London, to-day.

The Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, referring in the House of Commons yesterday to the Anglo-French negotiations regarding the operation of Imperial Air Services across French territory, said that a formal agreement had not yet been concluded, but that a provisional understanding had been arrived at, which, subject to elucidation of certain details, he had every reason to hope would lead to an agreement at an early date.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH MINISTER BOUND FOR NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, is leaving for Nanking on the night express and is staying over in the capital for two or three days. Lady Theodora and her daughter, accompanied by Mr. J. N. Behrens, second secretary, will leave for Peking by train to-morrow.—Reuter.

ACCUSED AFRAID

"FOUND BODY THEN PLACED IT IN TRUNK"

MISS KAYE'S DEATH NOT DUE TO FALL

SIR BERNARD SPILSBURY EXPLAINS WITH SKULL

JACK NOTYRE AGAIN PLEADS INNOCENCE

London, To-day.

The trial of Jack Notyre, in the famous Brighton "Trunk Murder" case, has been proceeding at Lewes Assizes since the beginning of the week. The prosecution's case concluded yesterday.

The case is commonly known as the Brighton trunk crime No. 1, and is attracting widespread attention. Crowds besiege the court daily.

Among the exhibits is a black trunk in which Miss Kaye's body was found.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the pathologist, used a skull to demonstrate Miss Kaye's injuries, producing a piece of bone which was actually fractured in her head. He opined that Miss Kaye's injuries could not have been caused by a fall.

SECOND CRIME NOT LINKED?

Chief Inspector Donaldson stated that he was satisfied that Notyre had nothing to do with the Brighton trunk crime No. 2. Clutching a rosary, Notyre gave evidence denying that he had nothing to do with the death of Miss Kaye. He found Miss Kaye lying dead in bed and was afraid to tell the police because he feared they would blame him. Therefore, he placed the body in a trunk.

The trial is expected to conclude this week-week. — Reuter.

STAM MURDER

American Officials Leave For Wuhu

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Willis R. Peck, United States Consul General, and Mr. Douglas Jenkins, J. Vice-consul, left for Wuhu last night to collect information as regards the murder of the Stam family.—Reuter.

The missionaries were captured by Communists at the China Inland Mission, Tsingteh, Anhwei, on December 10.

The bodies of John Stam and his wife, Betty, were found near Miaoshao, according to a report received by the China Inland Mission.

The fate of the missionaries' infant daughter, aged three months, was not mentioned in the telegram.

POSTMAN BITTEN BY EUROPEAN'S DOG

Yuen Lau, 25-year-old postman, was bitten by a dog owned by Mr. H. C. Best when delivering the post at No. 827 Prince Edward Road yesterday. He was treated at the Kowloon Hospital while the dog was sent to Matakok for observation.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
\$1.40	2.50	3.50	6.00

Private letter-boxes may now be rented at the Kowloon Post Office. Full information regarding them may be obtained from the Officer in charge of that office.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Dec.

FROM JAPAN

Dec.

Pres. Jefferson	14
Ranpura	14
Malacca Maru	14
Pres. Jefferson	14
Pres. Maru	18
Emp. of Russia	18
Bokyo Maru	20
Yasukuni Maru	20
Pres. Adams	21

FROM U.S.A.

Dec.

Pres. Jefferson	14
Ranpura	14
Emp. of Russia	21
Pres. Adams	21

FROM MANILA

Dec.

Kamo Maru	20
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FROM SHANGHAI

Dec.

Pres. Jefferson	14
Ranpura	14
Alipore	18
Aramis	18
Petroclous	18
Emp. of Russia	20
Yasukuni Maru	20
Pres. Adams	21

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Dec.

Hongkong (Air Mail)	16
Helorus	17
Mayebashi Maru	17
Titan	17
Tottori Maru	17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Dec.

Kamo Maru	20
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Dec.

Emp. of Canada	14
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Andre Lebon (via Siberia)	16

FOR U.S.A.

Dec.

Emp. of Canada	14
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FOR JAPAN

Dec.

Emp. of Canada	14
Ranchi	14
Andre Lebon	15

FOR SHANGHAI

Dec.

Emp. of Canada	14
Ranchi	14
Santha	14
Andre Lebon	15

FOR MANILA

Dec.

Everett	14
Pres. Jefferson	15

FROM INDIA

Dec.

Aramis	18
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The Woman's Page

More Effective Floor Lamps

Aluminum Plate Inserted In Reflector

SAVE ELECTRICITY

Chicago. What many have been trying to achieve for years—to produce a lamp which illumines a whole room uniformly without sending a glaring shaft into someone's eyes—was illustrated for the first time at an educational exhibit held here recently.

All of the penetrating circles of light thrown on ceiling and floor, have been eliminated in the new type of lamp which is the result of much experimentation by the General Electric Company which sponsored the exhibit. Bulbs are entirely out of sight, incased in a large, cup-shaped, opal glass, which eliminates spots and glare.

Improvements on the reflector-type floor lamp, which has been sending floods of light to the ceiling attempting to light up the whole room, are incorporated in the new type of illumination, the designer explained. In the latest perfected design an aluminum plate is inserted within the shade and directly above the bulb. The aluminum catches the rays which otherwise would go to the ceiling, and sends them downward.

The family can even figure out now, through a new instrument called a "light meter," just how far away to place the floor lamp for different needs—just how low to swing it over the easy chair for a person who may be reading a large print, or for another who is darned black socks with black thread. The meter, which is about the size of a telephone dial, registers its findings through a needle pointing to numbers.

"Adequate illumination and more utility is being demanded of lamps by home makers," several manufacturers agreed. Yet in every home, it was said, there are still lamps kept there mainly for their beauty and their decorative effects, even if they are not quite wholly suitable for desired lighting.

As a buyer of domestic electric current, one hopes that this device will avoid some of the present apparent waste, for we now use strong light bulbs and then wall in most of the light with a thick shade.

ILL-DRESSED

London.

We study well dressed women. We try to learn from them. A famous style designer says that she studies women who dress badly.

Says she pays the strictest attention to any woman who impresses her as being unsuitably dressed. Then, in her mind, she corrects that woman's attire—eliminates the faults, builds up the good points.

Helen Cookman is the stylist who studies the badly dressed girls. She says that she has arrived at her ideal of the well dressed woman through examining the mistakes of the badly dressed.



The effect of beaten silver is found in this rare fabric fashioning, a formal gown worn by Carole Lombard, screen beauty. The hip-line cuff, and scarf-halter neckline are new. The skirt is straight in the front, the fullness pulled toward the back where it forms a long and sweeping train.

MODERN COIFFURE REVOLUTION

Catogan Popular

A new revolution has come about in the matter of modern coiffures. Our Parisienne never took as kindly as their fair neighbors over the sea to the inordinant use of false tresses, and now they are really, it seems giving them up altogether, or at least, if they still wear them, it is no longer in the defiantly open manner they adopted during the last few years.

The most fashionable coiffure is now, in one word, the Catogan; the chignon comes down from the top of the head to the nape of the neck once more. The genuine Catogan is made thus: The hair is strongly waved and then combed over a crepe, the lower part is then folded up so as to form a large loop, tied up with a large bow of ribbon, and left to droop in the neck.

Another way is to arrange the hair into a wide loose plait, and loop it up in the same way with a bow, or again two plaits fall in the neck. The front hair is still brought down very low over the forehead; it is now frequently arranged into small flat curls, closely gummed to the forehead, as was the case with accorche-coeurs some years ago.

WHO GETS THE BEST OUT OF MARRIAGE?

WOMEN THROUGH WOMEN'S EYES

Who gets the best of the marriage bargain, the husband or the wife? According to three recent novels by women it is the man who sacrifices more and gains less. But not all women think so... see the second quotation.

Joan Wailes in "Play for Safety" (Mills & Boon, 7/6).

"Marriage, for most women, meant very little giving up, an infinitude of taking."

Winifred Duke in "The Hour-Glass" (Jarrolds, 7/6).

"Bedmaking, dusting, shopping, cooking, the multifarious duties connected with the washing, dressing, exercising, teaching, curbing, managing of one small child; her horizon bounded by household prices

and occupations, her converse limited to her own sex and the topics that interested women: Fifty-fifty? Not a bit of it! The man always scored in the long run."

Annabel Lee in "To Ride in a Coach" (Mills & Boon, 7/6).

"It's so unfair that a woman who means nothing to you—who never cared tuppence except for what she can get out of you—can absolutely ruin you, and you've no redress."

Margaret Peder in "Green Judgment" (Hodder & Stoughton, 7/6).

"I shall have to consider getting married... only I don't know any one well enough off to afford me. I'm distinctly a luxury... Matrimony has certain definite advantages."

TRIPLEX ENSEMBLE SERVES PURPOSES

Costume For Cocktail Hours To Midnight

Paris.

Jenny has moved from off the Champs Elysees down to the Rue Royal—where Redfern used to be, and just across the street from Molyneux.

Her main idea this time has been to remove all doubt as to what smart women should wear from cocktails to midnight. This complex situation calls for a very clever triplex dress. Starting with what you eventually finish with, is a black satin evening gown, very simple and fitting you like your epidermis. It has the narrowest of shoulder straps and practically no back. A deep flounce at the bottom is cut into a short but wide train.

Now for dinner. Over this sleek black satin foundation goes an ankle-length tunic of black lace shot through with cellophane threads so it has that quivery, shivery effect. It too has a flounce cut so that it dips over the train in the back. Alternating with this is a hiplength tunic of white lame woven with a pattern of gold squares. A black satin sash completes the picture. This is the cocktail preference.

As for the accompanying wrap, Jenny decides on a black silk velvet affair touching the floor in front and sweeping over the train in the back—in other words, completely hiding the gown. A rather huge collar of the same material takes care of the neck and chin and gives you a very regal appearance.

GIFT PHOTOGRAPHS

London.

Many people will be thinking of framing photographs and prints as well as pictures as presents for the coming gift season.

One expert has evolved a series of new designs for framing photographs in mirror with a narrow flat moulding of decorative wood tinted to tone and link up the picture with the colour scheme of the room's furnishings. The mirror is arranged in fairly wide decorative-shaped panels defined by the wood inlay. In this type of frame there is sometimes as much mirror as picture.

Hand Cream

If your hands are suffering from a faded suntan, there is a lemon-magnesia "mask" which will freshen and whiten them considerably.

And on the subject of bleaches, there is a new lemon cream which may be applied with spoon or patier—a hot spoon is recommended, but your patting, after the cream has been smoothed over the skin surface, should be in even upward directions.

This cream is not vanishing, but cleaning and whitening, very greasy in texture, so that you will be wise to remove the superfluous with tissues after treatment.

But it does benefit the dry skin, the tired skin, and the sun-stained skin.

A new nail enamel remover has an "oily" base so that in future you can avoid the brittle or breaking nail condition.

It leaves the nail soft and pliable (and you will have discovered that a soft nail takes more kindly to the next application of enamel than does a brittle nail) and it has the additional advantage of being fragrant.



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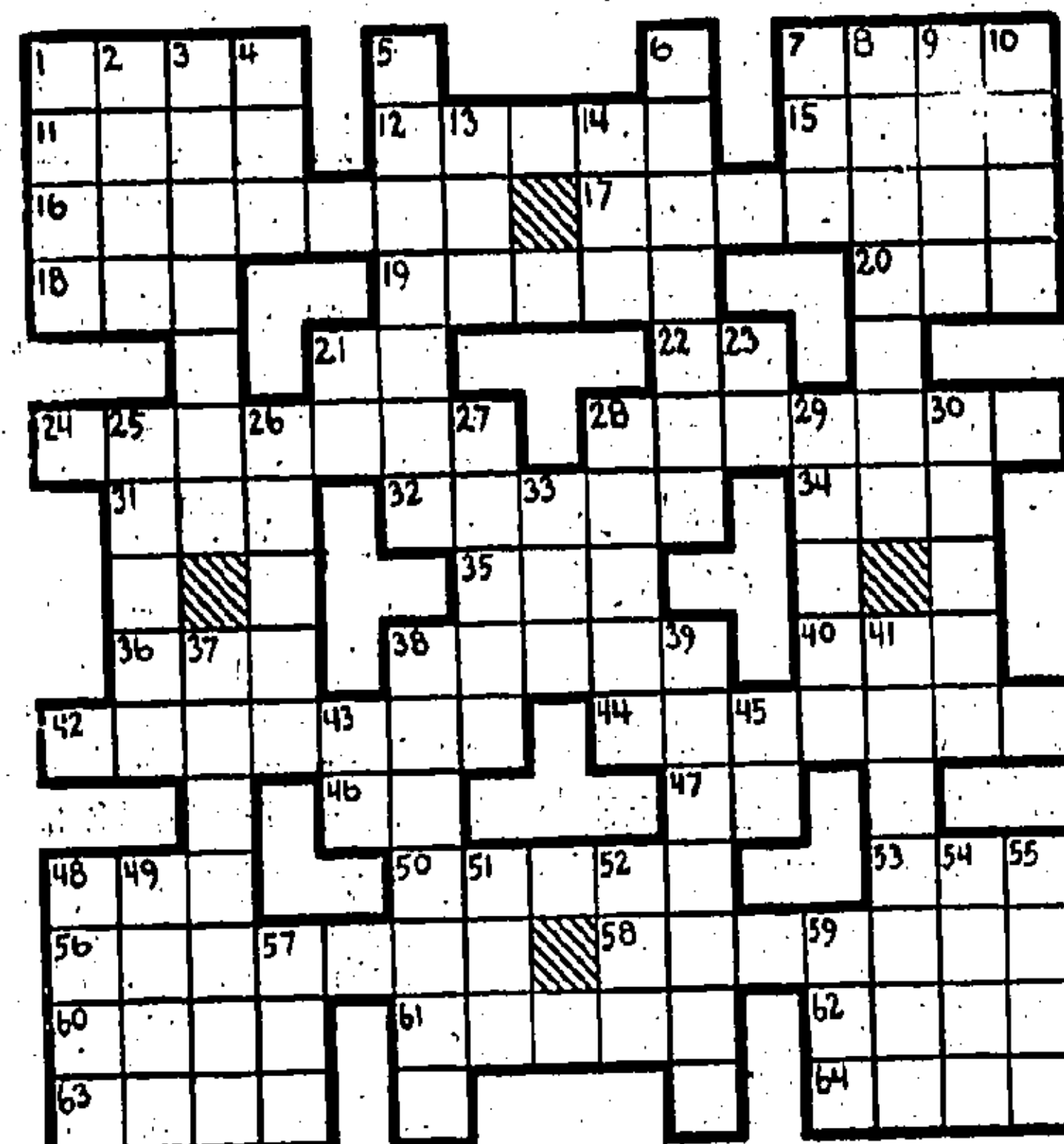
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Exile

7-Unwritten narrative

11-Ireland (Poet.)

12-Scandinavian people

15-Large lake

16-An American soprano singer

17-Exaggerate

18-An insect

19-Command

20-Vessel (abbr.)

21-Conjunction

22-Half an em

24-Harsher

28-One who sings in a monothous way

31-Aunt's name

32-Wither

34-Consumed

35-Interjection

36-Before

38-Combining form.

40-Man's name

42-Article of furniture

44-Baskets for carrying a load on a mule

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46-Old Latin (abbr.)

47-Musical note

48-Sainte (abbr.)

50-Perform

58-Blind

58-Change

60-Profess. Against

61-Italian adverb

62-In the beginning

63-Recline

64-Feminine suffix (Fr.)

VERTICAL

13-Propeller

14-Look

21-Ahead

22-Negative

25-Small candle

26-Prices

27-Allude

28-Crawl

30-Made of oak

30-Weird

33-Small island in inland waters

37-In every

38-Possessive of Helens

39-Same as rattan

41-Heads

42-Very

43-Nickel (abbr.)

48-Blemish

49-Pluck

51-Boy's name (short)

52-Two hundred one (Rom.)

54-Part of the eye

55-Diminutive suffix

57-Adequate

59-Content

TINTS FOR EVENING "NAIL-WEAR"

Beauty specialists have found new colours for nails.

Pale pink or natural nails for the daytime, and exotic ones for the evening, are, the experts say, the correct method of finger treatment this autumn.

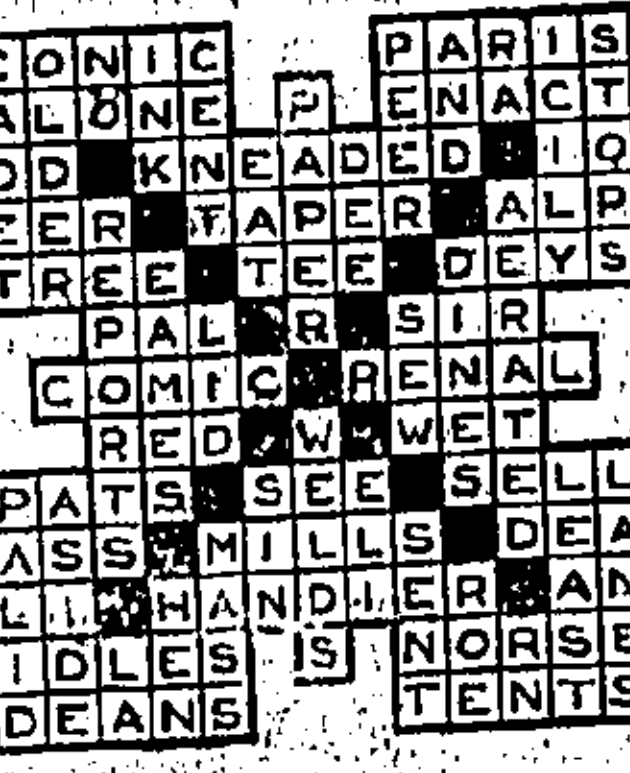
Sapphire, a brightish blue to go with blue velvet dresses, poussin, which is yellow, stratosphere, a lightish purple, petit bois, a light green, and deodar, a pinkish brown, are the newest nail tints for the evening.

Dresses To Match

It is suggested that they should be worn with dresses to match. Any colour, however, can be worn with a lame dress.

Some specialists provide pouches of old persian and other brocades to "tone up" with nails, and appropriate scents, like blue-grass, to use when sapphire nails are worn.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



WHEN MARKING LINEN

When marking linen, first write the name or initials with a blunt pencil, and then follow over the pencil marks with pen and marking ink. The lead will prevent the ink from running.

Bringing Up Father



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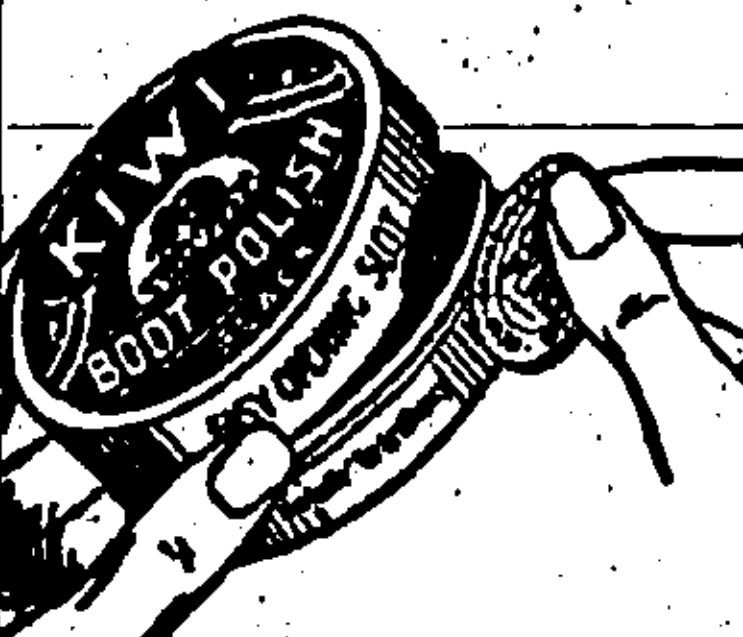
NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 27th December, 1934, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 18th December, 1934, till MONDAY, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th December, 1934.

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THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 14th December, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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BRIDGE NOTES

SAFETY FIRST

by Ely Culbertson.

That the wily old fox of the Bridge table, Mr. Sidney S. Lenz, has not lost his cunning is attested to by his play of the following hand in a Howell game in a prominent New York club recently.

East, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:
S—8 2
H—J 10
D—8 6 5 2
C—10 7 6 4 2

WEST:
S—6 5 3
H—9 7 5 4 3 2
D—10
C—Q 9 8

SOUTH:
S—A K Q J 10 9 7
H—K Q
D—A K Q 9
C—

Mr. Lenz.

Over East's Opening bid of one club Mr. Lenz took matters into his own hands and, disdaining such trifles as cue bids and the like, bid six spades, which was passed by West and North and, after considerable thought, also by East, who wistfully contemplated doubling but was probably too much in awe of his famous and ferocious adversary.

When the Dummy went down after West's Opening lead of the club Queen Mr. Lenz saw at a glance that his contract was safe if the diamonds broke three and two. But since the hall-mark of an expert is to allow for bad breaks and to "take out insurance against them," he proceeded to plan the play in such a way as to leave as little as possible to chance.

Carefully ruffing the club lead with a high trump, he put the Dummy in the lead with the eight of trumps and led the Knave of hearts toward the closed hand. East's duck at this point can hardly be criticised, since it was impossible for him to divine Mr. Lenz's insidious plot and thereby checkmate it.

As a matter of fact, viewed from a strictly non-Dummy angle, since East's singleton trump had been removed on the first lead to Dummy and he therefore could not prevent a possible heart ruff it would have been a distinct error had he played the Ace.

After winning the trick in his own hand with the Queen of hearts, Mr. Lenz proceeded to lead out every one of his trumps. East, in order to guard the diamond suit and also retain the heart Ace, was forced to discard all of his clubs and a small heart, so that when five cards were left in each hand, his distribution was identical with that of Mr. Lenz's—namely, four diamonds and the Ace of hearts. Mr. Lenz now laid down the Ace and King of diamonds, and when West failed to follow to the second diamond, nonchalantly threw East into the lead with the heart Ace and claimed the last two tricks.

A very unusual type of safety play, brilliantly conceived and perfectly executed.

METEORITE FALLS IN DAYLIGHT

Phenomenon Witnessed In North China

The fall of a large meteorite during broad daylight has been reported from a small village in the Demilitarized Zone, according to press reports received from Tientsin.

At about 11 o'clock on the morning of November 21, villagers of Hsuehachwang saw a group of seven large "stars" shooting rapidly across the sky in a northeasterly direction. The "stars" appeared to plunge violently to earth at some distance from the village.

Farmers who had witnessed the phenomenon immediately commenced a search at the place where the meteorites appeared to have fallen. So far, state the reports, one large gray rock, approximately two feet in diameter, has been found.

The farmers are convinced it is one of the "stars" which fell and are continuing their search for the others.



Ill health caused Pope Pius XI to cancel his planned radio address from the Vatican station to the Eucharistic Congress in Buenos Aires. The Pontiff was said to be greatly worried over the European crisis, created by the Marcellin assassinations.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

- 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
- 12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
- Four Studio Items To-night.
- 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
- 7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
- 7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
- 7.08-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
- Trauma (Wagner)
- Autumn (Chaminade)
- De Groot and his Orchestra.
- Offenbachiana (arr. Herman Finck)
- Herman Finck and his Orchestra.
- Farewell to his young land (Fall)
- Falling in Love Again (Hollander)
- Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
- 7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.
1. A Thousand Goodnights.
2. True.
3. The Queen was in the Parloir.
4. Just one more chance.
5. Ridin' around in the Rain.
- 7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
- "To-morrow's Racing" by Mr. A. J. P. Heard.
- 8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
- 8.03-8.25 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Violin Recital by Amado N. Daelo
- Accompanist—Luba Ghaftain.

- Programme**
1. Concerto No. 2—Borromeo
- Wieniawski, Op. 22.
2. Serenata—Toselli, Op. 6.
3. Scherzo—Tartini—Wieniawski, Op. 16.
4. Danny Boy (Londonderry Air—"Farewell to Cucullain")
- Old Irish Melody.
5. L'Abeille (The Bee)—Schubert.
- 8.25-8.42 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
- Rose-Marie (Friml)
- No, No Nanette (Youmans)
- Light Opera Company.
- Follow a Star (Ellis)
- Light Opera Co.
- 8.42-9 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
- Putting the Clock Back (Famous Folk Songs of Britain) (arr. J. H. Squire)
- Good Company—Medley (arr. Willoughby)
- 9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A 28th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
- 9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
- 9.50-10 p.m.—Two Piano Solos by Wilhelm Bachaus.
1. Liebestraum (A Dream of Love) (Liszt)
2. Nails—Waltz (Dallies)
- 10-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
- Dance Music by the a.s. "Ranpura Lyrials".

- Programme**
1. Moonlight—Quickstep
2. Love in Bloom—Fox Trot
3. I Never had a chance—Fox Trot.
4. Stay a little closer to me—Fox Trot.
5. Little man you've had a busy day.
- Fox Trot.
7. Smile—Waltz
8. Barcarolle—Saxophone Solo
9. Just for a while—Waltz
10. Lavin—Fox Trot
11. With my eyes wide open, I'm Dreaming—Fox Trot
12. Elptide—Fox Trot
13. Alone—Fox Trot
14. Votre Souci—Fox Trot
15. Hot Rantation—Quick Step
- 10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations.
- 11 p.m.—Close Down.

"ALADDIN" PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Children Transplanted To Baghdad

A large and enthusiastic audience was present yesterday afternoon at the Helena May Institute, for the performance of the annual pantomime.

The players so thoroughly entered the spirit of pantomime that they soon carried the young audience with them to Baghdad, where a very modern Aladdin, (Miss Margaret King) and his wonderful lamp, passed through the usual vicissitudes before winning his charming Princess, (Miss Biddy Reiss) and reaching the happy ending.

The wicked Magician, ably presented by Mr. Jack Grenham, and the humorous Abdullah, (Mr. Oscar Eager) were greeted with happy laughter on every appearance, and their battle with the most delightful Dragon was especially appreciated.

Altogether a very bright and tuneful show, and Mrs. Crista Womack and Mr. Oscar Eager are to be congratulated on yet another highly successful effort.

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Sporting Page

3 ST LEGER WINNERS FAVOURED TO WIN THREE CHAMPIONS

ST. JOSEPH'S AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

NEW INTERPORTERS ON VIEW TO-MORROW NAVY GROUND OPENING

(By "Rover")

ALL EYES WILL BE CENTRED ON THE SOOKUNPOO GROUND TO-MORROW WHEN ST. JOSEPH'S TAKE THE FIELD AGAINST THE ARTILLERY IN THE FIRST DIVISION OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE. THE NEW PLAYERS RECENTLY SIGNED ON BY THE SAINTS, AMONG WHOM ARE TWO TIENSIN INTERPORTERS AND AN INTERPORT RESERVE, WILL BE ON VIEW.

Undoubtedly the best game to-morrow will be the clash between the Recreio and the Club at Kowloon. The Recreio, by virtue of their win over South China "B" a fortnight ago, will start favourites, but in the Club they will be meeting an almost new team, for, with the left-wing problem solved by the return of Bickford, the Club now possess a very fine attack.

Another important event to-morrow is the opening of the Royal Navy and Royal Marine football ground at Causeway Bay by His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer. His Excellency will kick off prior to the exhibition game between South China "B" and the Royal Navy.

FUSILIERS TRY NEW LEADER

Bumster Dropped For Newcomer

The Fusiliers are making one alteration in their team to meet Lincolns in the First Division.

Bumster, who led the attack, has been replaced by Coakley, a newcomer to the side. This move may strengthen the attack, but, unless the defence plays better than it did last week against the Artillery, it is hardly likely that it will succeed against the clever Lincoln forwards.

The second team remains the same, and in all probability will also surrender both points.

First XI—Rowlands; Wheeler, Keating, Keneghan, Ellis; Hughes, Harrison, Coakley, Talbot and Barry. Second XI—Saunders; Wanklyn, Gailey, Edge, Mellish, Jones, Grealy, Evans, Singleton, Cornelius and Davis.

BOWER REPLACES SMITH

Navy Make One Change For Police Encounter

The Navy are making only one change in the team to meet the Police at Kowloon on Sunday.

Bower of H.M.S. Bruce, will replace Smith at inside-right.

The team is—Pepper (Suffolk); Eycott (Suffolk), West (Rainbow); Pratt (Suffolk); McGuire (Suffolk); Love (Suffolk); Kiley (Suffolk), Bower (Bruce), Cannell (Bruce), Crawford (Kent) and Wearmouth (Bruce).

SERVICE CORPS IN DIFFICULTIES

Injuries Hamper Team's Selection

The Royal Army Service Corps, strong contenders for the leadership of the Third Division, are again in difficulties owing to injuries.

Digby and Eycott are still on the injured list, and Flood, owing to ill-health, may not be available.

MEDICALS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIELD SIDE

The Royal Army Medical Corps, with six of their team on the injured list, are in a quandary as to the selection of their team for their week-end match against the Air Force, and with so few players to select from, it is expected that the game may have to be postponed.



Miss H. Knill, who will again lead the Central British School girls in to-morrow's Caer Clark Cup encounter, against the "Y" Ladies.

RUGBY PLAYERS RETURN FROM INJURED LIST

Initial Appearance Of Benson

SMALL UNITS TAKING UP RUGBY IN COLONY

(By "REFEREE")

THE Club are rather fortunate that the more important of their players on the crooked list have recovered in time to take part in the Triangular Tournament, the first game of which takes place to-morrow against the Army.

McLellan, the Club skipper, has not quite recovered from his thigh injury, although he will be seen in the pack. He has been most unfortunate so far, in that he has had a muscle in the neck affecting him, and three weeks ago he wrenched a thigh muscle rather badly.

Hutchison's Return

One of the most pleasing features of last Wednesday's game between the Club and the Navy was the return of Hutchison, who marked his re-appearance with a splendid display at stand-off-half. He is an excellent footballer and kicks as well as Robertson. His defence is very sound, while he is one of the trickiest players to grass while on the move.

Navy Cap Arrives

Another feature of last Wednesday's game was the initial appearance of Surg. Lt. Benson, who has played for the Navy and the United Services at Home.



I believe, but am not sure, that he was given an Irish trial. Anyway, he is very fast, tackles well, and is exceedingly dangerous on the run, possessing a disconcerting side-step and swerve. He is stockily built.

Navy Scrum Half Problem

Another outstanding rugby personality who made his first appearance here on Wednesday was Lt. Webster of the Navy. He played stand-off-half to Nix, and it was no fault of his that he failed to take the very bad passes from the scrum. Webster is supposed to be as good as Lt. Forbes, but has yet to be seen at scrum-half before an opinion of him can be formed. At stand-off-half he handled well and ran straight and hard, passing well when about to be tackled.

Medicals Have Rugger Team

It is interesting to note that the Royal Army Medical Corps have started a rugby side, and have so far played several games against the Lincolns and other units. They should be a good match for the weaker of the Club and Navy teams, such as ship's teams. Rugger has hitherto only been confined to the Club, Navy and Army, and by the latter I mean the regular playing regiments.

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NEW BOXING PRO.

NAVY TITLIST TO MAKE DEBUT AS PROFESSIONAL PRANDY UNBEATEN IN 100 FIGHTS

WILL MEET SIG. REID TO-MORROW NIGHT

(By "REFEREE")

Ordinary Seaman James Prandy, who meets Sig. Reid in a six-round featherweight contest at to-morrow night's boxing tournament under the auspices of the Hong Kong Boxing Association at the Lee Theatre, first started his boxing career as a boy in 1926, when he won the All-England Federation of Working Boys' Club flyweight and bantamweight championship, which he held for two years.

Prandy has had over 100 amateur fights without being beaten, and has also been undefeated since joining the Royal Navy.

He is the present holder of the featherweight Belt (Open and Amateur) and is champion of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. He also holds the Inter-Port (Devonport, Portsmouth and Chatham) featherweight championship.

To-morrow will witness his first fight in the professional ranks.



O. S. Prandy, the R.N. and R.M. Featherweight Champion, who meets Sig. Reid in a 6-round bout to-morrow night at the Lee Theatre.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Club Expected To Rout Army

CUMMINGS' OMISSION

(By "REFEREE")

The Club are fielding their full first fifteen in the first of the Triangular Tournament rugby encounters against the Army on the Club ground to-morrow, and, in view of their previous victories over the Army team, are expected to secure an overwhelming win.

With the Volunteer Camp over and several players, including McLellan and Hutchison, back in the team after being on the injured list, the Army will probably be meeting the most formidable team in the tourney this season.

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Dr. J. A. R. Seley will referee and the teams are:— Club—G. P. Lammert; W. H. B. Rigg; L. G. Robertson; J. Hutchison and H. C. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner and H. C. McKee; A. P. Waldeen; W. E. Peers and G. A. Stewart; L. H. Bradford, S. H. Garrod; K. A. Munro; D. McLellan and G. C. Miller.

Army—L/Cpl. Jones (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Hubbard (Artillery); L/Cpl. Shipp (Engineers); Lt. Metcalf (Artillery); Fus. Floyd (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Lewis (Fusiliers); Lt. Hamilton (Engineers); L/Cpl. Hall (Artillery); L/Cpl. Mackman (Lincolns); Cpl. Hardy (Borderers); Pte. Gilmore (Borderers); Fus. Barry (Fusiliers); Etc. Jones (Borderers); Eus. Morgan (Fusiliers) and Gar. Barraclough (Artillery).



Miss Olive Brown, captain of the "Y" Ladies' hockey team and the left winger, who leaves for Home early next year.

MRS. POLITI AND MISS BRYSON GIVE K.C.C. TWO POINTS

Badminton League Encounter

RECREIO "B" BEATEN

By winning the deciding set in the Ladies' Doubles Badminton League, Mrs. Politi and Miss M. Bryson gave the Kowloon Cricket Club victory by the odd set in nine over the Recreio "B" team at the K.C.C. last night.

Scores were:— Miss M. Griffiths and Miss A. MacKenzie (K.C.C.)—

beat Mrs. J. Noronha and Miss A. Noronha 21-4

beat Miss S. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 21-4

beat Miss M. Basto and Miss M. Xavier 21-2

Mrs. Politi and Miss M. Bryson (K.C.C.)—

beat Mrs. Noronha and Miss Noronha 21-17

lost to Miss Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 19-21

beat Miss Basto and Miss Xavier 21-14

Miss L. Woolley and Mrs. Hensford (K.C.C.)—

lost to Mrs. Noronha and Miss Noronha 8-21

lost to Miss Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 5-21

lost to Miss Basto and Miss Xavier 1-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

Recreio "A"	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
K. C. C.	3	3	0	19	5	6
Recreio "B"	4	3	1	19	7	6
St. Andrew's	3	0	3	7	20	0

LOCAL BADMINTON LEAGUE

Taikoo Secure Narrow Away Victory

In the "B" Division of the Badminton League, the Taikoo Club defeated the Sailors and Soldiers' Home by the narrow margin of 5 games to 4 last night. H. M. M. Stephen and C. H. Summers securing the deciding game in convincing style.

The scores were:— R. C. Thorn and G. A. Smith (Taikoo)—

beat R. H. Clarke and M. W. Bussey 24-20

beat L. I. Hudson and J. Winfield 21-13

lost to W. H. Smith and Yang Chen 14-21

H. M. M. Stephen and C. H. Summers (Taikoo)—

beat Clarke and Bussey 21-8

beat Hudson and Winfield 21-4

lost to Smith and Yang Chen 12-21

T. A. Stainton and A. W. Norrie (Taikoo)—

lost to Clarke and Bussey 4-21

beat Hudson and Winfield 21-9

lost to Smith and Yang Chen 3-21

MR. FROST TO RIDE AGAIN

Retirement Rumours Discounted

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, who returned to the Colony from Home leave on Sunday, has not yet started training, but it is certain that he will be seen in the saddle again at the Annual Meeting. The rumours of 190 lbs. were a bit exaggerated!

Two other local riders returned to the Colony this week—Mr. G. P. Ferguson and Mr. G. W. Sewell.

SADKO WILL EXTEND SOLDIER OF BRITAIN

COPPER IDOL MAY PROVE DANGEROUS

ABLE AMAZON UNCHALLENGED

(By "Rapiere")

GOING OUT AT WEIGHT FOR INCHES, I CANNOT SEE ANY OF THE THREE ST. LEGER WINNERS—CAVALCADE, SOLDIER OF BRITAIN, AND ABLE AMAZON—BEING BEATEN IN THE RESPECTIVE CHAMPIONS TO-MORROW. ALL THREE WILL HAVE THE SAME JOCKEYS UP—MR. H. C. PIH, MR. N. DEITZ, AND MR. E. O. BUTLER, RESPECTIVELY.

Able Amazon stands supreme in the Australian class and only unforeseen circumstances would witness his defeat—he was beaten, with Mr. Y. S. Chang up, by Bronze Era (Mr. Deitz) in the runaway Champions at the Annual Meeting, his only defeat.

Cavalcade, however, is faced with much sterner opposition in a greatly improved Copper Idol (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) and Classic Hall (Mr. A. J. P. Heard), while Soldier of Britain will have to stave off Sadko's (Mr. Pih) powerful finish.

Racing Boy is very fit, and Sandy's Bay win over a mile at Macao, after being moved out at the last meeting, leads me to link him up for the "Double" on an afternoon which promises some close finishes.

Though there are 12 entries for the December Handicap there are only five likely starters—Brilliant Star, Cossack's Beauty, Hetman, High Speed, and King's Warden. Brilliant Star, on his present form, does not encourage a wager against the speedy Hetman (Mr. Davis), who covered the mile in less than 1.59.0 last time out, and King's Warden, after splendid training times, has proved a big disappointment. Cossack's Beauty is, however, fit and should give Hetman a close run. Warden must be preferred to High Speed (Mr. Pih) as the result of the Glasgow Handicap last meeting.

Portia's Big Task With an additional 7lb. for her win in the Hotham Handicap, Portia (Mr. Black) will have all her work cut out holding Dinty, who is down 5lb., and High Finance (Mr. P. Botelho). Empire Day and Bobniak Star (if sound) are also good milers.

Portia made the pace the last time out against Dinty, and is likely to do so again, but she will not be allowed the same big lead coming into the straight, of that I am pretty sure. It will be a very open race, but she should just do it.

Sadko's Challenge Sadko won the Hong Kong Autumn Champions last year, and is considered in some quarters to be a pretty good thing for to-morrow's classic under the experienced guidance of Mr. Pih.

Cavalcade was ridden to a fairly comfortable win in the Leger; and the shortening of the distance for to-morrow's classic is only to his advantage. In the Annual Meeting Champions he took fourth place behind Tiny Star, Classic Hall, and Surprise in 2.51.2, and in his Leger run last month he clocked 2.51.3 for 1 1/4 miles, concluding with a winning last quarter of 0.30.1. To-morrow will see him pitted against Classic Hall, but not Tiny Star, who has not qualified.

Copper Idol has regained his true form and is the biggest danger to the favourite—Mr. Pote-Hunt—was confident he was the best sub of the year. Classic Hall will thrive on a slow-run race, but with Sarabande a likely starter this is hardly likely. St. Ives, who finished fourth in the Leger, is in the capable hands of Mr. Deitz and if there is to be a big upset he will provide it.

Record To Go? The only interest in the Queensland Autumn Champions is likely to be provided by Racing Heart (Mr. Heard) and Night Star (Mr. Pih), who should be engaged in a thrilling struggle for third stake money behind Able Amazon (Mr. Butler) and Bag Tor (Mr. Davis). These are the only likely starters.

Able Amazon will probably beat his own 1 1/4 miles mark in the course of an easy win.

Second Leg Of Double Sandy Bay was only just beaten by Partnership over six furlongs at the last meeting and followed this up by winning over a mile at Macao on Sunday against a field which included Young Chap, King's Parade, Heart's Glory, Warrington, and Partnership. He will be taken out by Mr. Davis and looks a good thing for the Dilatory Plate, the second leg of the "double".

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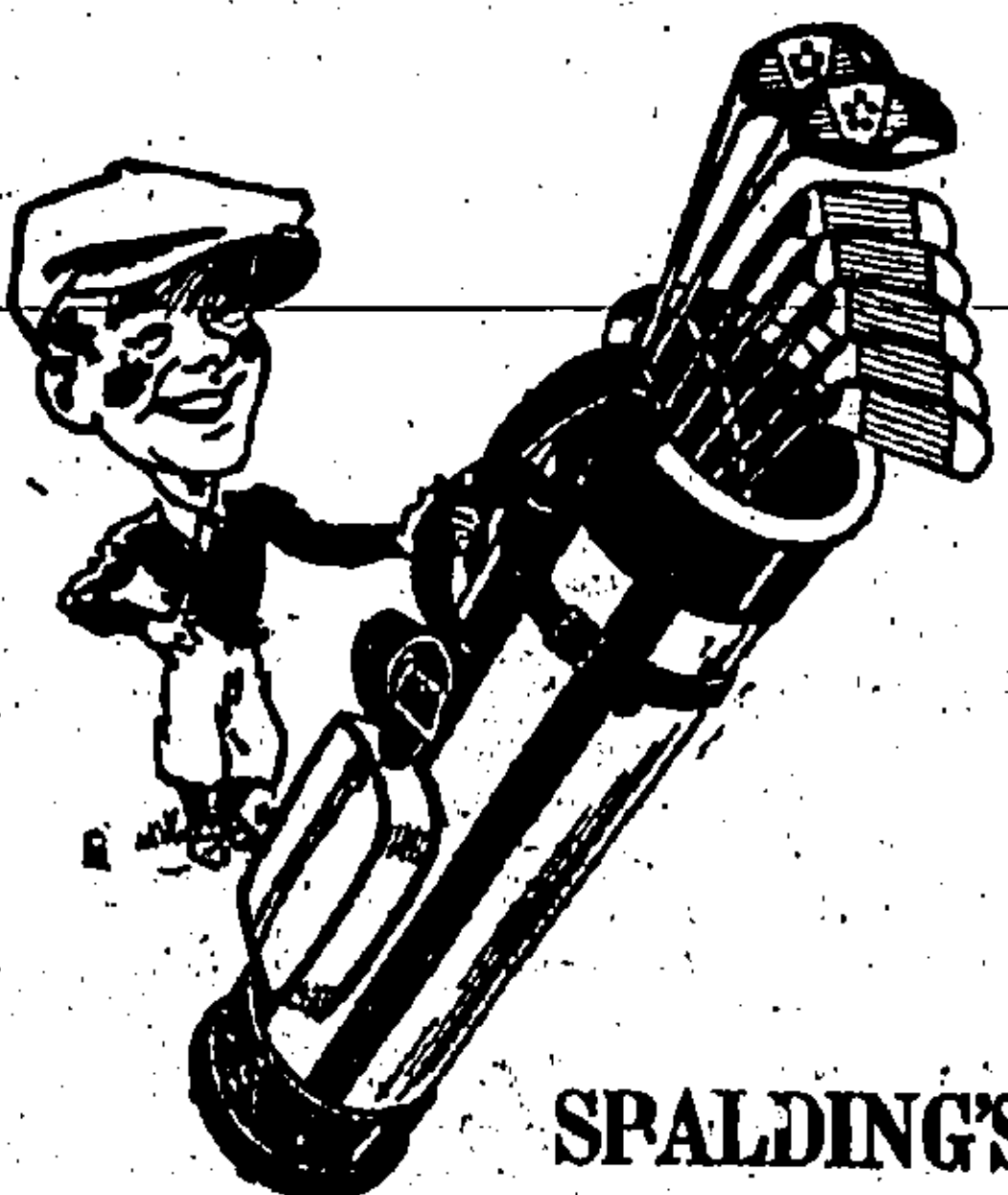
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CAER CLARK CHAMPIONS FULL STRENGTH ST. ANDREW'S IN "NEEDLE" GAME MISS CHURCHILL AS LEADER

(By "STICKS")
THE eagerly awaited clash between the champions of the Caer Clark Cup, the Hong Kong Ladies, and the present competition leaders, the St. Andrew's Ladies, has at last arrived, and to-morrow afternoon should witness a first-class game between the two best ladies' teams in the Colony.

The Saints are making no changes in the team which successfully defended their unbeaten record against the Central British Association Ladies, but to-morrow afternoon they will be meeting probably the strongest Hong Kong Ladies' team ever fielded.

Miss B. Hance, who has fully justified her inclusion in the senior Hong Kong team, will be between the sticks, while Miss J. Smalley and Miss Grey, who form a very strong defence combination, will be in support.

Strong Half-Back Trio

The intermediate line is the strongest fielded this season. Miss McKenna, who played a brilliant game in her Caer Clark debut, makes a welcome return to the team at right-half, while Miss Pope, who is probably the best lady pivots in the Colony, will be leading the halves with Miss Helbling on her left flank.

The forward line has been reshuffled and Miss Churchill leads the Hong Kong Ladies for the first time since she took up playing in the Colony.

Mrs. Harrop and Miss Ferguson will support her on the right and left, respectively, while Miss Marsh and Miss Jacks will occupy the wing positions.

The change is not surprising as Miss Churchill promises to be an ideal leader and distributed the ball well. Mrs. Harrop should make a good inside, while Miss Ferguson returns to her original position of inside-left.

It is hoped that the Association will provide two good referees, as many seen on Saturday afternoons have ruined more than one encounter.

St. Andrew's Ladies—Mrs. R. Rose, G. White and E. Landolt, I. Woolley, J. Wong and Mrs. M. Harmer; F. Wong, P. Everest, M. Woolley (Captain), P. Gittens and M. Churn. H.K. Ladies—B. Hance, E. M. Gray and J. Smalley; N. McKenna, B. Pope and B. Helbling; W. Marsh, Mrs. P. Harrop, J. Churchill (Captain), C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

"Y" LADIES WITHOUT MISS THOMSON

Miss Blumenthal At Centre-Half

SCHOOLGIRL CHANGES

(By "STICKS")

The Central British Schoolgirls have made several changes in their team to meet the "Y" Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup encounter at King's Park to-morrow.

Miss Whiteman replaces Miss D. Moss in goal, while Miss Moir, their brilliant wing-half, makes a reappearance in her usual position in support of Miss M. McCaw.

Miss Knill will once again lead the forwards, who, although they have often looked defeat in the face, are a much improved team and play with full confidence.

It is a strange coincidence that Miss McCaw should be playing at centre-half, as she will be marking her elder sister, who leads the "Y" Ladies' attack.

The "Y" Ladies have made two changes in their team.

Miss Thomson Not Playing.
Miss Thomson, who recently returned from home and who played regularly for them last season in the pivot position, is unfortunately unable to play.

This has resulted in a reshuffle in the intermediate line.

Miss M. Gardiner remains on the right flank, but Miss Blumenthal has been moved to the pivot position with Miss Hickey supporting her on the left.

The forward line has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Miss S. Dalziel, at in-

ST. ANDREW'S UNLIKELY TO NOMINATE PLAYERS

GUEST MAY ACCOMPANY TEAM

(By "STICKS")

THERE has been a very poor response to the Interport against Malaya during the Chinese New Year holidays in February of next year.

At present only nine names have been received by the Association, and it is felt in hockey circles that if at least 20 names are not received, the Interport possibility, which has long been awaited and which has at last arrived, will not take place.

The European Y.M.C.A. have entered the names of the Fowler brothers, G. H. and S. A., while Lt. Metcalf of the Royal Artillery and Cpl. College of the Royal Army Medical Corps are two of the three names submitted by the Army.

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club have submitted the names of Gurbachan Singh and Mohinder Singh, while the Radio are represented by Awtar Singh.

CIVILIAN FORWARDS IMPRESS

CURIOUS INCIDENT IN GOALMOUTH

PARKER AND REED SHINE

(By "STICKS")

Yesterday's practice game between the Civilians and the Rest at the Police Training School produced spasms of good play, intermingled with scrappy and erratic displays by the forwards of both sides.

The outstanding feature of the game was the excellent combination prevailing among the Civilian forwards, and particularly between Gurbachan Singh, G. E. R. Divett and N. A. E. Mackay.

Pinto, on the left, was selfish on occasion, and was inclined to be off-side, while Souza, on the left-wing, was never given a good pass. Parker, playing at right-half for the Rest, was definitely good, with W. A. Reed shared the honours of the day in defence.

Gosano and Bliss' both worked hard, the latter tackling brilliantly on occasion.

Carroll Erratic

Carroll, on the left-wing for the Rest, was erratic and was inclined to swing his stick dangerously.

Awtar Singh was again selfish and a-pass from him in the early stages of the game, when three of his other forwards were waiting, would probably have caused a different result to the game.

G. Singh opened the scoring for the Civilians from a penalty bully given against Parker for pushing the former off his stick, and the ball.

This action by the referee aroused keen criticism, for Gurbachan Singh was standing on the neck of Parker's stick, preventing the latter from using it, and a free hit against Gurbachan Singh, against anyone, would have met the case.

The Rest equalised through Awtar Singh, who netted from a short corner when Souza was unsighted.

Just before the end Divett placed the Civilians ahead with a neat, but doubtful goal, a few yards from the goalmouth, the ball glancing off E. H. P. White's foot past the unsuspecting Moss into the net.

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

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The only surprise occasioned in the selection of the Club fifteen is the omission of Cumming from the pack. He is easily one of the best forwards the Club possess.

The Army will also be at full strength with what talent is available, and at forward they are well represented by Hardy, Gilmore, and Jones of the Borderers, and Metcalf and Shipp of the Lincolns.

Metcalf and Shipp will be the most dangerous of the Army three-quarters, while in Hamilton and Lewis the Army have an excellent combination of halves.

side-left. On form, the "Y" Ladies should experience little difficulty in securing a full measure of victory.

"Y" Ladies—M. George, J. Wilson and A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, B. Blumenthal and L. Hickey; V. Bradbury, E. Walker, P. McCaw, S. Dalziel and O. Brown (Captain).
C.B.A. Schoolgirls—Whiteman, M. Lammie and B. Stephenson; K. Moir (Captain), M. McCaw and J. Lakeman; E. Rousseau, J. Humphrey, H. Knill, A. Martin and P. Ferguson.

HASSAN MAY NOT PLAY AGAIN THIS SEASON

BLISS TO REPLACE PARKER ON SUNDAY MACAO'S DOWNFALL

(By "STICKS")

THE Radio Sports Club, who have re-entered the Mamak Hockey tournament, have arranged three fixtures. They will meet the Royal Corps of Signals on December 30 and on January 2 will encounter the 12th Battery. On January 27 they will clash with the United.

On December 19 the Radio will meet the Navy Lower Deck at Caroline Hill and an exciting encounter should result.

M. H. Hassan, the Radio pivot who met with a serious accident on the football field, is making slow progress at the Kowloon Hospital, and it is feared that he will not be able to play again this season. Hassan, it will be recalled, came into collision with another player in a Third Division game and was carried from the field with a fractured leg.

NUMEROUS INJURIES

Parduman Singh, who has played brilliantly in defence for the Radio for the past two seasons, has had to give the game up on account of athlete's heart.

One of the fast trio of forwards who played consistently last season for the K.I.T.C. and the Radio, Attar Singh, will be unable to play for some time as he is now suffering from a fractured bone in the palm of his hand.

Parker, the Police right half-back, will be unable to play for the Civilians on Sunday against the Combined Services, as his services are required by the Police for their First Division soccer game against the Navy.

His position will be filled by A. S. Bliss, the Interport soccer half-back, who played a very fine game of hockey last Sunday morning for the Possibles.

DIVETT LUCKY

G. E. R. Divett was very lucky to get off with a glancing blow on the knee yesterday when a wild swipe from Awtar Singh temporarily caused him to limp about Hors de combat.

I am asked to state by the Civilians representative that the game against the Combined Services will take place on Sunday on the No. 1 Marina ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

The team selected to represent the Combined Services against the Civilians on Sunday afternoon, are meeting the Punjab Regiment in a practice game on the Marina ground this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Macao met their Waterloo on Sunday when the speedy H.K.S.R.A. team overwhelmed them by 4 goals to 2 to record the first local win on Portuguese soil for two seasons. Here is Macao's record this season:

Drew wild Radio Sports Club	1-1
Best H.M.S. Eagle Officers	7-0
Best Royal Corps of Signals	5-0
Best Club de Recreio	3-1
Best Royal Artillery Officers	14-1
Lost to H.K.S.R.A.	3-4

The University have received a severe setback by the loss of their right-half, L. Oliverio. Oliverio is going to Shanghai for his vacation, but is expected back before the end of January. He has played well throughout this season.

RACING

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Heart's Glory disappointed at Macao, being unplaced over a mile, but I cannot forget the race he ran in the Taipei Handicap. West Parade, an infinitely better pony, was then fully extended to secure the verdict by a neck. Tillcum was also beaten at Macao, over six furlongs. He may find the distance too far, but he is a good trier. Chivalrous is dangerous here.

Three Fr. Ponies.
I am not at all sure which ponies are starting in the Novices' race, but Little Beauty, The Carp, and Bold Commander are all looking in good condition.

GOLF NOTES

(By "FAIR WAY")

I PRESUME the leading light this week should fall on recent Championship happenings. How is the favourite fallen like many before! It is seldom that two games are prolonged in the death struggle as were those in the quarter-finals and, if I may venture the opinion, seldom is the standard of golf played so uniformly good.

A. McKellar and W. J. Jamieson, going out on their long second voyage of discovery, halved five "fours" before McKellar secured another four at the 24th (or 6th) to win the match.

A. E. Lissaman and D. S. Robb socially completed the first round in 75 and 76, respectively, and also followed Oliver Twist's example and asked for more. After four halves in good figures, a three at the 23rd saw the elimination of the favourite.

K. S. Robertson shot a steady 77 to defeat H. U. Ireland while T. A. Pearce carried much too heavy artillery for the rather temperamental G. Marselle.

McKELLAR'S FLYING START

WITH two of the quarter final games returning to the Club house after one o'clock it was no use expecting the afternoon games to start according to schedule, of which more later.

McKellar started off in good style by stuffing two stiffish putts down for 3 and 4, respectively—after this flying start he never looked back and was seven up at the tenth. I imagine that Robertson would have put up a better fight if he had been in better condition.

Pearce also started off with a sound '3', but was too erratic off the tee to return better than an 80, and with his opponent playing a sound 76, had to admit defeat at the 17th.

LUCKY OMEN?

THIS Sunday the final is to be played over 36 holes, but I am fighting shy of a prediction—any difference in handicaps may be neglected when two of our Scots friends give battle. If there's any 'give' then one can be certain it will be taken. Several years ago there was a great slaughter of the giants in the preliminary rounds, O. E. C. Marton, I. W. Shewan, and W. A. Stewart all went out and the final eventually was won by Lt. MacFarlan. This year the giants are also fallen by the wayside and a finalist is a 'Mac'!

Both participants have shown recent improvement, with consequent reduction in handicap. McKellar is playing steadily down the middle, straight, if not too far, while Robb has eliminated much of the 'slash' which characterised his game a season or so ago. Let's hope for a good close game, with the better man winning.

WEEKLY GROUSE

AND now for the weekly grouse. I came into the dressing room to find one of the players changing at a time when from the afternoon starting list, he should have been well out on the course. It turned out that he had only come in from his prolonged game at the same time as he was due to go out again. No responsible official was present to alter the starting times, and I gather that only the courtesy of one or two fourballs made the afternoon games possible with the minimum of hold up.

JACK McLEAN'S TRIUMPH

I HAVE just had a chat with a friend up from Australia and he tells me that Jack McLean has taken them by storm "down under." His iron play has been a revelation, and, beside him, Farrier appeared a slogger and a relatively unfinished golfer. If McLean had been able to reproduce his Amateur Tournament form in the Centenary Open he would have been much more in at the death.

(Owing to the heavy pressure on our columns to-day, "Niblick's" notes on the Kowloon Golf Club will appear in to-morrow's edition.)

CHAMPIONS' JUNIOR TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Ladies' juniors in a friendly hockey fixture against the Central British Association Ladies at Spoken-pool to-morrow, commencing at 8.15 p.m.—E. Strahan, M. Wolfe and R. Smalley; E. O'Hagan, Mrs. M. Bennett and B. Hance; J. Flex, J. Locke, E. Bonnar, M. Batley and V. Blackburn.

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PAT PATERSON IN SENTIMENTAL STORY

By Diane

IN "The Prize-fighter and the Lady" we had the thrill of seeing the two heavy-weight boxing champions fight to a draw. Primo Carnera, being then world champion, then refused to be shown as beaten, even to please the scenario writer, and Max Baer was at that time the only contender for the crown. Since then, the real fight was taken place when handsome, play-boy "Maxy" beat, soundly and finally, the Italian giant. We are shown the real thing in a "Short" at the King's, and also the first moving pictures taken of the famous French-Canadian living quintuplets, all the five little girl Dionnes.

This News Reel is shown in conjunction with the R. K. O. film "Stingaree." Hornung's story of the likeable bushranger, but his dare-devil exploits are rather overshadowed by most of the opportunities being given to Irene Dunne as the opera singer.

Richard Dix makes the hero's character attractive and Irene Dunne (once a star at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York) sings remarkably well, especially the Jewel song from "Faust." Mary Boland, Conway Tearle, and Una O'Connor (in her usual "Cavalade" Cockney servant role) make a highly improbable story entertaining.

Hollywood has contrived to include both banditry and opera in this chronicle of life 60 years ago in the great open spaces "down under." Just accept it as film fantasy, and you will enjoy it. (King's).

Tauber, in the principal role brings his golden voice as the greatest attraction, Jaray depends upon acting ability, and Asther upon charm. We are shown a simple tale of two lovers separated by rank and wealth. Laid in the last century in Vienna, the lovely costumes of the characters and the glorious music of Schubert together create the atmosphere for the romance, which Nils Asther—as the undiscovered composer Schubert, and Pat Paterson as "Valerie," daughter of a great name—furnish.

Asther is ideally cast, and, given one grand chance, takes it with both hands. Pat Paterson (Mrs. Charles Boyer) is one of the most attractive British personalities in the film colony, and is admirably cast as the love-sick girl who runs away from a future of dazzling Court life to seek her lover in the desert. Yes—this is a picture I can highly recommend. Beautiful to see, perfectly-cast, and possessing enchanting music. (King's).

"Handy Andy"

"Handy Andy" is a typical Will Rogers vehicle, presenting the star in his well-known role of quiet, whimsical philosopher who pricks the bubble of sham, and smooths out the path of true love. It is of interest to many admirers of Peggy Wood, one of the musical-comedy idols of the States and London, who makes her first Hollywood appearance in this film as the wife of the quaint hero. We are given a little of the charming Peggy's singing, and that is compensation enough.

Mary Carlisle, Roger Imhof, Robert Taylor, and Conchita Montenegro stand out in the supporting cast, while the star is enabled to do his usual stuff. For those who admire Will Rogers and Peggy Wood in pleasing sentimental comedy. (Alhambra).

"Tillie and Gus"

When W. C. Fields in "Tillie and Gus" is shown, you will be pleased to see this really excellent comedian in a part worthy of his talent. I remember this man when I was a child. He was then famous in vaudeville as the "Tramp Juggler," and his ability as a juggler was only equalled by his clever patter.

Aided by Alison Skipworth, the only contender to the crown worn by the adored Marie Dressler, this is a tragedy-comedy rather after the style of "Tugboat Annie." Baby Le Roy and Jacqueline Wells are in the cast, but the two stars make this film one of the season's high lights. (Coming to the King's).

"The Black Cat"

"The Black Cat" brings the two most sinister actors together—Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi. Edgar Allen Poe's story has been considerably altered by the scenario writer, and the film takes you through one night and day in a fanatic's mysterious abode. David Manners and his bride Jacqueline Wells are the young bride and bridegroom who take shelter in a storm in the ghastly castle.

Karloff looks reasonably sinister, but this is not the thriller it was expected to be. (King's).

"The Silk Express"

All film fans are after excitement. Well you will have it in "The Silk Express." After the stock gamblers corner the silk market, there is not a dull moment. The manufacturers place a special order from Japan, and the question is whether the consignment will be delayed between Seattle and New York. Neil Hamilton and Guy Kibbee and a really excellent cast argue it out with the villains. It is thoroughly acceptable melodrama, and you will unquestionably feel the thrill of that long train ride. (Alhambra).



Pat Paterson is featured in "Love Time," which is coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

SHORT SHOTS

LUPE Velez should make an ideal "Carlotta" in her first British film at Twickenham. "The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne," William J. Locke's famous story. Ian Hunter is her leading man.

Jackie Coogan is now acting in Westerns for Paramount.

After three years of preparation and innumerable delays, "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is at last nearing completion. Gary Cooper is in the leading role with Monte Blue, Richard Cromwell, Sir Guy Standing, and Katherine Burks. Genuine Indian exteriors and Khyber Pass, photographed by Ernest Shoedack, will be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie March are at present holidaying in Tahiti. His latest film "We Live Again" co-starring him with Anna Sten is a box-office flop everywhere.

W. Lipscombe and B. Minney have gone to Hollywood to help along in their stage hit "Clive of India," which is still a success in London, with Leslie Banks in the leading role, and which will be Ronald Colman's next film for Twentieth Century.

Seven British pictures were showing on Broadway in one week.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell will act in Charlie Chaplin's next movie.

Herbert Marshall will make "There's Always Juliet" as a film with Claudette Colbert. He acted in this play in London and on Broadway with his wife, Edna Best.

Allison Skipworth will act again with Marlene Dietrich in "Caprice Espagnole."

Anna May Wong is busy making personal appearances in theatres in Italy. She has a perfect command of many languages.

Mickey Rooney, on the advice of Reinhardt, will act the part of "Puck" in the Warner Bros. production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Charles Laughton felt he could not do justice to the role of "Micawber" in "David Copperfield," so W. C. Fields will take it.

"Anna Karenina" will be made by Greta Garbo for M.G.M. But only if she decides to renew her present contract. She did a variation of this Tolstoy story in the movies, with John Gilbert.

The mother of the murdered girl, whose real-life story figured in "The American Tragedy," has been awarded \$100,000 of money in a case against Paramount.

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Careers Of The Stars

PAT PATERSON was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, and spent her early childhood in the mills of a velvet factory. She ran away from school and acted in a local pantomime before going to London, where she was given a chorus job in the musical-comedy "Stop Flirting," starring Fred and Adele Astair. She put in three years of work in the provinces, and then went back to London and Cabaret work, which led ultimately to films with Fox-British Studio. She is now under the same banner in Hollywood. She recently married Charles Boyer, the Continental favourite.

NILS ASTHER was born in Copenhagen in 1902. After his study at the University, he entrained at the Stockholm Royal Dramatic School. His first film work was with Maurice Stiller (the discoverer of Greta Garbo), and then he went to the States and acted in "Topsy and Eva" with the famous vaudeville sisters Vivian and Rosetta Duncan. He later married Vivian and has one daughter. He is now divorced, after having made an enormous success in the movies, especially with Greta Garbo. The talkies prevented his chances, owing to his decided foreign accent. After months of study he was given a chance with M.G.M. in "Letty Lynton" with Joan Crawford, and he is now meeting with considerable success.

IRENE DUNNE was born in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1904, and was educated in Convents before going to the Chicago College of Music. She is married Dr. Griffon, and has had no trouble in obtaining work in musical comedy on Broadway, thanks to a pretty face and a fine singing voice. Her first screen success was made with Richard Dix in the Gold-medal winner "Cimarron," and she is now one of the best box-office winners for R.K.O.

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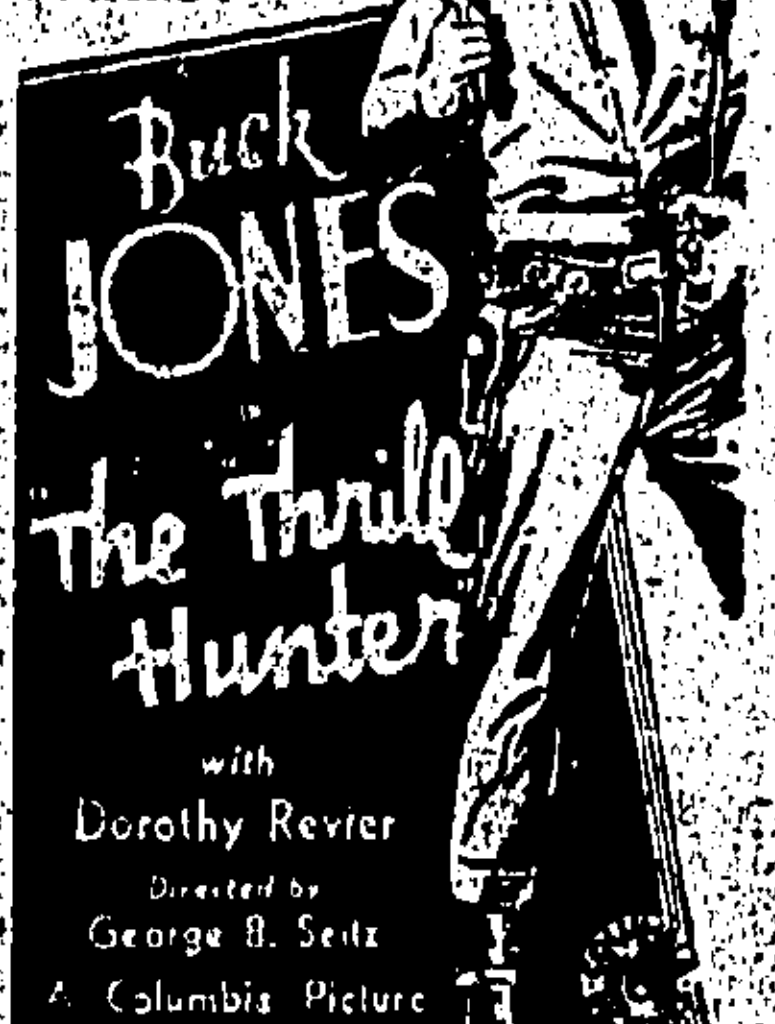
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National Complexes

It was said of Lord Rosebery during the period after he had nominally retired from public life, but could not resist the inclination to emerge from his seclusion every now and then to make a speech, that he was "the Public Orator of England." Freedom from party ties and a philosophical turn of mind appear to have qualified General Smuts for the same part, and he can be sure of a verbatim report and editorial comment for his pronouncements. No training could have been more different from Lord Rosebery's, for it included several years against British troops, and in turn commanding British troops against Germany. Subsequently he has not only been a Prime Minister opposed by a Nationalist party, but a leader of Opposition; and is now again the motive power of a Government supported by both the parties he has alternately led and opposed! In the Great War he was a member of the War Cabinet, and it was he who drafted many of the provisions of the Versailles Treaty that have worked, and who, in appending his signature as representative of South Africa, had the moral courage to record formally his dissent from the sections that everyone now recognises could not be made to work and ought to be revised. Such a record ensures that his views on the state of Europe, and on the policy that ought to be adopted by any parochial prejudices; and that his anxiety to see the success of the League which is largely his own handiwork will be the strongest motive in his diagnosis. At St. Andrews he delivered his Rectorial Address on the European question, coming to the conclusion that many of the clashes of sentiment and interests had in them the seeds of war, but that it was not likely that there would be any war in the near future; and that goodwill and patience could remove the dangerous tendencies.

Shortly afterwards he gave an address to the Institute of International Affairs in which he set himself to answer the question what it was that created the drift towards war, and nullified the attempts at pacification. He found the root cause to be fear; and the most evil result of fear to be the inferiority complex of the defeated nations, and of the new nations that have not yet had time to establish a reputation for strength and valour. Another argument against war, for the very object of war, as defined by Clausewitz, is to

"enforce your will upon the will of the enemy." That this process drives the enemy into a frantic desire to do the same to you at the first opportunity, and meanwhile to cherish hatred and all manner of malice is not a new discovery; but it did need to be said once more; for much of the advice given to world of politicians ignores the existence of these feelings and takes for granted that all the Governments would be anxious to put things right if they knew how. In the particular case of Germany the admission to the League was intended to give her delegates the opportunity of discussing everything on an equality, and that equality had not yet been granted was one of those illogical acts that spring so naturally from resentment long nourished and finally uncontrolled. The rescission of the arms limitation clauses could best have been argued by Germany as a member of the League; her retirement is the ground on which France bars the way. General Smuts appealed for a frank statement of aims, and this appeal has already met with some response.

His appeal to Japan for the same frankness as to her aims concerns us still more closely, and will probably have no effect at all. For Japan is not one of the defeated nations; the record of the last half century is of steady victory and expansion. The Japanese complex seems to be one created by sentiment only; she objects to the definite strength of the other two naval Powers, though apparently she would not object to giving a promise not to increase her navy beyond that proportion, so long as the undertaking were given in some less formal way. And for this she is prepared to abrogate the whole Washington settlement under which she has all the advantages of a navy of twice the size, without the expense. In our opinion that feeling is quite genuine, but it is not surprising that less sensitive people should suspect that there must be other and more tangible objects than a desperate impatience with a very indirect implication of inferiority.

General Smuts in the meantime is negotiating some characteristically practical proofs that the meek shall inherit the earth. With the Colonial Office he is using his powers of persuasion to settle the terms on which the Union of South Africa is to take over the three Native Protectorates — or rather with the Dominion office, for these territories are already recognised as within the Union's sphere of influence. With the League, as represented by the Mandates Commission, he is negotiating for the South-West Protectorate, while still remaining under the Mandate, to be administered as

HERE, THERE EVERYWHERE

SIDE-SHOW

A side-show of the war, of which even the Cabinet were ignorant, is mentioned briefly in Lord Jellicoe's book, published last month. It was the concentration of 14,000 men of the First Division in July 1917, at Le Clapton, near Dunkirk. There they trained for a landing at Westende on the Belgian coast.

A correspondent who was in the secret camp tells of the remarkable precautions that were taken to keep the news of the proposed landing from the enemy.

The division was encamped on the sandhills. A fence of barbed wire 15ft. high enclosed the area. A second barbed-wire fence was built four yards from the first. Hundreds of armed sentries were on duty.

No leave was permitted. Rations were brought into the "no man's land" between the barbed-wire fence and dumped there, to be collected by the men inside.

Inside the camp a replica of a Belgian sea wall was built, and the troops were trained to climb it in full battle order. It was close to the sea, but carefully hidden among the sand-dunes.

Suddenly, late in September, the camp was broken up. Lorries came along the sandy road, and in a few hours these men were wallowing in the mud of Passchendaele.

Your Daily Smile!

The secretary of a golf club recently warned children in the neighbourhood against digging in the sand bunkers. He quite rightly considers that the sort of thing should be left to the players.

London is building a home for aged golfers. The golf widows, presumably, will look out for themselves, just as they've been doing all the time.

"The man who deliberately keeps aloof from his fellows is never in demand," declares an essayist. Unless he happens to be a waiter.

Fashion note: New millinery makes the eyeline important. But whether the hat is to be adapted to the eyeline or the eyeline to the hat is not disclosed.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

European Lady Car
Driver Summoned

ERROR ADMITTED

"I don't think this Miss Simmons drove the car," said Traffic Inspector Alexander, when Miss G. Simmons was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for alleged car obstruction in Pedder Street, on December 1.

Sergeant Clark said that while he was on duty in Pedder Street, he saw four private cars parked outside the white line, near the post, and he took down the numbers of the cars. One of these cars, No. 2107, was alleged to have been driven and belonged to Miss Simmons.

Miss Simmons pleaded not guilty, saying that she did not drive that day and that the car belonged to Mr. Proulx.

Inspector Alexander said that he did not wish to cross-examine defendant and that there was a mistake when the summons was taken out. Defendant was discharged.

Captain G. Maclean, whose car No. 2084, was among the four cars in Pedder Street at the time, causing an obstruction, was fined \$5.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. C. E. Stuart, driver of private car No. 779, for driving in a road closed to traffic on December 4, in Duddell Street.

MINGER ELECTED SWISS CONFEDERATION HEAD

Berne, to-day. — The Swiss Federal Assembly has elected Councillor Rodolphe Minger as President of the confederation.

a fifth Province of the Union. If successful he will have multiplied the area of the Union by three. For people who are inclined to aim at shadows and forget the substance, no better advice could be given than to study the career of General Smuts.

EUROPE SEETHING FOR NEW STRIFE

"MUDDLED MOSAIC OF
MANEVOLENCE"

THE MOST DIFFICULT DAYS

(By G. Ward Price)

Prague, Czechoslovakia. THE year 1935 will see the start of a super-crisis in Europe.

"By next spring Germany will be entirely ready for war—even by her own high standards of readiness."

"She will have her Reichswehr of 300,000 men (the figure named in her own armament proposals). They will be perfectly equipped with all modern weapons—automatic rifles, gas, tanks, even heavy artillery (though this is the weakest arm)."

"She will have 4,000 warplanes. These two forces represent to German eyes the ideal combination for making war. Her new strategy consists of air-attack upon civilian centres of population and sources of supply, supported by a striking force."

"There German General Staff believes no longer in mass-armies. These embody the inefficient and disaffected elements of a nation as well as its strength."

"But if numbers are wanted, Germany has 1,000,000 Black Guards and 2,000,000 Storm Troopers so well trained and disciplined that they can be mobilised in three days, whereas the armies of France, Italy, and Britain would need three weeks."

The Only Guarantee

"Of these facts every General Staff in Europe is aware."

"I do not say that war will come. I do say that from next spring onwards the peace of Europe will be at the mercy of an incident. Its only sure guarantee would be an Anglo-French defensive alliance."

The man who said this knows. He is the most experienced among half a dozen Central European statesmen whose names are familiar to all of us, and with whom during the last fortnight, I have had long and intimate conversations.

In these fateful times German and Italian Ministers seem to be the only ones with the courage to speak out. Yet the peoples of Europe cannot prepare to face the dangers ahead if these are only to be whispered about behind the closed doors of Foreign Offices.

The Anschluss Danger

The reasons for such caution are comprehensible. All prominent Continental politicians constantly receive letters threatening them with death. Detectives and police surround their houses. You are under the closest scrutiny long before you reach them. Machine-guns have become as essential a part of the equipment of a Central European Foreign Office as quill pens use to be.

As for the specific dangers of this part in every country that the DANGER OF THE ANSCHLUSS, or union between Germany and Austria, has been postponed for several years by the failure of the Nazi Putsch of last July, which led to the murder of Dr. Dollfus. Hitler himself, "being of Austrian birth, may still hold to this aim, but his closest advisers are against it."

On the possibilities of a HAPSBURG RESTORATION, I heard the views of all parties—Austrian and Hungarian, monarchist and governmental. Unless France forces the Little Entente to agree to Archduke Otto's return as Emperor of Austria—or even, as the Hungarian royalists and clericals wish, of Austria-Hungary—he has no chance of being raised to this precarious position.

The Hungarian Government neither wants to introduce a foreign element into the present organisation, of Magyar independence nor desires once more to play second fiddle to Vienna in national administration.

If Italy Had Acted

Hostility is still intense between ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA. The Yugoslavs were infuriated by Mussolini's despatch of troops to the Brenner Pass last July and his claim to play the part of protector of Austrian independence. Had a single Italian soldier crossed the frontier, the armies of

Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and even of Hungary would instantly have done the same. A European war ever partition of Austria would have been almost inevitable. This list of hatreds and hostilities could be prolonged, Central Europe is a muddled mosaic of manevolescence.

"Never have foreign politics been so complicated and difficult," said a former Premier of long experience. "In these days of instantaneous communications events crowd so fast upon each other that there is no time to think, and the modern statesman has also to reckon with the force of popular opinion, which until a generation ago hardly existed."

"The confusion is increased by the fact that so many States are on wrong sides. The old eternal tendencies, like the trend of the Russians towards Constantinople, of the Serbs to Salonica, of the Germans to the Adriatic, and such natural principles as the unity of the interests of the States of the Danube basin, are obscured by the artificial arrangements of Peace Treaties."

One of these immutable principles has been repeatedly stated in *The Daily Mail*. It is the fact that Hungary is the key to the peace and prosperity of Central Europe. Her mutilation and isolation within a ring of the States that despised her is the outstanding element of unrest in this part of the Continent. As the statesmen of the Little Entente openly proclaim, they could crush Hungary in a fortnight—but they can never know assured peace and prosperity until they have come to a settlement with her.

Danger Of Petty Friction

Even the most faltering step in this direction would be worth making. Here in Prague, I have news of one which I am assured the Czech Government would now be prepared to take. Some weeks ago Dr. Tibor Eckhardt, the Hungarian delegate to the League of Nations, proposed that a League Commission should be sent to each of the countries of the Little Entente and to Hungary to report on the treatment of racial minorities in each.

Dr. Benes then declined the suggestion. From an excellent source I learn that though he still opposes the idea of an international commission he would not be against the visit for this purpose to the countries concerned of a group of officials belonging to the Minorities Department of the League of Nations.

To the British public at home the mutual recriminations of these small Central European States may seem comfortably far away. But it is from petty frictions such as these that the spark of general war is struck.

"What exactly do you mean by saying that Britain and France would stop another Continental war?" I asked one statesman. "Both would fight in self-defence, but I do not think that either would send troops to take part in a foreign quarrel."

"We believe that France would send money and aeroplanes," he answered. "We hope that Britain would send money and ships—but, whether you want to intervene or not, you would certainly be drawn in before the end."



"How did you manage to introduce such original movements into your dance?"
"I always watched my husband trying to fasten his collar."

POVERTY RIFE IN HONG KONG

Deplorable Conditions
In Many Districts

S.P.C. ANNUAL REPORT

The deplorable conditions existing in certain districts of Hong Kong are revealed in the fifth annual report of the Society of the Protection of Children, which will be presented at the annual meeting at the Helena May Institute next Tuesday.

During the year under review, there were reported to the Society 960 cases affecting the welfare of 2,182 children, the number of cases being larger than that for the previous year by 42.

The Western District, where the tenements are oldest and least hygienic, and the density of population is greatest, once again produced the highest number of cases—359, while Kowloon provided 321 and Eastern Hong Kong, 280.

In only a few cases was it found, upon enquiry into the means of the parents seeking relief, that the help of the Society could not reasonably be given.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Sunday's Pairings
At Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.36 a.m.	A. McKellar, D. S. Robb.
9.40	L. A. R. Duncan, J. B. Harrison.
9.44	Major Wren, Comdr. Telley.
9.48	J. E. Jupp, H. J. Armstrong.
9.52	W. L. Alexander, J. Harrop.
9.46	G. C. Worrall, D. H. Perry.
10.00	A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.
10.04	A. T. Lay, L. R. Andrews.
10.08	Lane Crawford Ltd., A.P.C.
10.12	R. A. Rodgers, A. D. Coppin.
10.16	J. Mc I. Brown, W. H. B. Rigg.
10.20	T. C. Fairburn, A. Sommerfeldt.
10.24	G. T. May, R. C. Webb.
10.28	W. E. Hunt, D. J. Keogh.
10.32	J. E. Richardson, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.36	W. A. Stewart, W. W. C. Shewan.
10.40	G. F. Rees, H. H. Beddow.
10.44	F. Austin, P. S. Grant.
10.48	J. F. Robinson, P. L. Leece.
10.52	C. W. Jeffries, T. S. Whyte Smith.
10.56	C. H. Bradley, J. S. MacLaren.
11.00	D. A. O'Kieffe, T. C. Monaghan.
11.04	A. Ritchie, W. J. Carrie.
11.08	G. S. Archbutt, K. S. Morrison.
11.12	S. H. Dodwell, A. B. Stewart.
11.16	J. W. Alabaster, P. Morrison.
11.20	J. Forbes, A. B. Purves.
11.24	F. R. Otto, K. K. Rounds.
11.28	E. Lewis, W. Pittendrigh.

NEW COURSE

9.36 a.m.	D. J. Gilmore, H. U. Ireland.
9.40	W. J. Jamieson, J. Little.
9.44	C. W. Tohnie, T. Law.
9.48	G. A. Leiper, L. R. Billinghurst.
10.00	A. O. Bremner, J. B. Macdonald.
10.04	D. S. Edward, G. B. S. Thomson.
10.12	J. P. and Mrs. Sherry.
10.16	M. N. Coates, J. G. Picheat.
10.24	Mrs. Thomson, Miss Curtin.
10.28	D. K. Hislop, D. Ellis.
10.36	A. D. Humphreys, J. W. Mayhew.
10.40	C. Mycock, A. O. Brown.
10.48	A. S. Adamson, G. A. Stewart.
10.52	J. T. Edkins, W. Kith Robinson.
11.00	G. Milne, A. C. Young.
11.04	T. S. Morrison, T. E. Robson.

* Caddies from Superintendent.
† Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

SOFT DRINKS RULE IN CANTON

Tea Shops Declining

According to one Cantonese journal, the popularity of modern soft drinks, like cocoa, coffee, orangeade and lemonade, has ousted the fashion for drinking tea to such an extent that there are now only about 80 shops in the Canton Tea Culla.

The total daily sales of tea is estimated to average not more than \$2,000 and the average daily export figures is \$4,000, which is a very serious decline.



America paid tribute on October 12 to Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America. The day is appropriately termed Columbus Day, and is the anniversary of the date when Columbus first saw the shores of America in 1492. Above, the house where Columbus lived in Funchal, Madeira, a Portuguese island off the coast of Africa. The street where the house still stands is called "Rua Cristovao Colombo," in honour of Columbus, shown, inset.

PUISNE JUDGE WELCOMED

Summary Court Function

His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, who was recently appointed Puisne Judge in succession to Mr. J. R. Wood, who retired early this year, was welcomed back on the Bench this morning by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., the Attorney-General, who O.B.E. congratulated Mr. Justice Lindsell on his appointment and wished him every success for the future.

His Lordship the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, who was also present in the Summary Court, fully endorsed the Hon. Attorney-General's remarks.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell relieves Mr. Justice P. Jacks, who has been Acting Puisne Judge since Mr. J. R. Wood's departure from the Colony.

LAMAS PRAY FOR NEW RULER

Anxious For Coming Of Successor

Eighteen hundred lamas in temples scattered over Sikkim and Tibet are conducting a series of religious meetings to pray for the 13th spiritual ruler and successor of the Dalai-Lama, according to information received here.

It is stated that the lamas are quite anxious for the coming of the new successor as nearly one year has elapsed since the 12th Dalai Lama died in Tibet. Lamas in the Yung Ho Kung in Peking are also conducting a similar prayer meeting.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended December 12.

The Secretary of the Poppy Day Fund wishes to acknowledge a cheque for \$5 given to the undying memory of C. N. S. W. (20th Hussars) and E. G. G. (13th London Regiment).

Three months' hard labour was imposed on Chu Yul Hung, unemployed who was charged with loitering at No. 31D, Wyndham Street, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For stealing a cotton jacket and a pair of trousers from the passage way of No. 70 Parkes Street, first floor, So Tuen, a 29-year-old unemployed was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

SUITS OF DOG HAIR!

The Latest In Tweeds
On London

FOR THE WELL-DRESSED MAN

Suits of dog hair tweed made from the combings of their pets are the latest fashion for animal lovers.

Samples of the tweeds are being shown at the Golden Jubilee Exhibition of the Home Arts and Industries Association at Sunderland House London.

The only snag is that one may have to wait years before one has collected sufficient hair to make the material for a suit.

Despite this Miss L. Grayson, Principal of the Somerset Weavers, who are exhibiting the tweeds, has woven several suits and costumes on her hand looms at Clevedon, and the weavers are all satisfied that they are well worth waiting for.

Best Tweeds

"Poodles, sheep dogs and chows are among the breeds from which we get the best tweeds," a colleague of Miss Grayson told Reuters. "We only use combings from live and healthy dogs, and it takes owners sometimes years to collect sufficient."

"We made a suit length for one man from the combings taken from his three bob-tailed sheep dogs, and in another case three French poodles provided hair for a coat and skirt for their mistress."

"One of our customers was so pleased with the coat made from the dog's hair that when she and her dog were invited to a party she had a little placard to the dog with the inscription, 'my mistress and I are wearing the same coats!'"

Smaller quantities of hair are used for scarves and waistcoats for dog owners.

JAPANESE GIRLS ARE TALLER NOW

Hygiene Bureau Survey

Japanese girls average 20 centimeters more in height now than they did 33 years ago, but their chests still lack development, a survey by the Public Hygiene Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of the Interior has revealed.

WOOLLEN SINGLETS STOLEN

Charged with the theft of five woollen singlets valued at \$10 from a shop at No. 45, Queen's Road, Central, Wong Chung Wong, aged 17, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Wong Cheuk Chuen, who was charged with aiding and abetting, was discharged owing to lack of evidence.

To-day's Short Story.

THE CORDUROY PANTS

Caldwell
By Erskine

TWO weeks after he had sold his farm on the back road for twelve hundred dollars and the Mitchells had moved in and taken possession, Bert Fellows discovered that he had left his other pair of corduroy pants up attic.

When he had finished hauling his furniture and clothes to his other place on the Skowhegan road, he was sure he had left nothing behind, but the morning that he went to put on his best pair of pants he could not find them anywhere.

Bert thought the matter over two or three days and decided to go around on the back road and ask Abe Mitchell to let him go up attic and get the corduroys. He had known Abe all his life and he felt certain Abe would let him go into the house and look around for them.

Abe was putting a new board on the door-step when Bert came up the road and turned into the yard. Abe glanced around but kept right on working.

Bert waited until Abe had finished planing the board before he said anything.

"How be you, Abe?" he inquired cautiously.

"Hell, I'm always well," Abe said, without looking up from the step.

Bert was getting ready to ask permission to go into the house. He waited until Abe hammered the twenty-penny into the board.

"I left a pair of corduroys in there, Abe," he stated preliminarily. "You wouldn't mind if I went up attic and got them, would you?"

MEAT CHOPPER STOLEN

Caught When Following Girl

Pleading guilty to the charge of stealing a meat chopper, Chong Yung-kee, a 24-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant J. F. Kennedy, of the Mong Kok Police Station, stated that the defendant had been living on the immoral earnings of a girl, which he was looking after. Later he had been quarrelling with her saying that she was not paying him enough money.

Last night the defendant took the girl to the Wah Kee Noodle-stall in Ivy Street. They quarrelled there, and as they were leaving the defendant picked up a chopper and hid it under his sleeve. He was seen by a small boy, Wong Cheuk-hung, the son of the stall-keeper.

The son told his father, who immediately reported the matter to the police. Defendant was arrested in Reclamation Street with the chopper in his trousers. At the time of his arrest he was following the girl.

DYNAMITE THEFT

Two Of Gang Of Four Gaoled

COMPENSATION ORDERED

A sequel to the raid and the stealing of a case of dynamite on the morning of December 3, at Dynamite Store No. 111 at Lan Nei Wan, Stanley, was heard this morning, when two Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, with breaking and entering, and stealing.

The defendants were Yu Kee, a 32-year-old stone driller, and Lam Shing, an earth cooler. The dynamite was the property of the Tai Yau Kee Contractors.

Inspector Logan stated that a band of four men, including the defendants, made a raid on the store, and one of the men was alleged to have assaulted Tai Chun, the watchman, who was later removed to hospital suffering from head injuries. Two men are still at large and the Police believe that were the real assailants of Tai Chun.

Six weeks' hard labour were imposed on accused, in addition \$16 off the charges. It's up to you what you want to do about it."

Abe let the hammer drop out of his hands and fell on the step. He wiped his mouth with his handkerchief and turned around facing Bert.

"You go in my house and I'll have the law on you. I don't give a cuss if you've left fifty pair of corduroys up attic. I bought and paid for this place and the buildings on it and I don't want nobody tracking around here. When I want you to come on my land I'll invite you."

Bert scratched his head and looked up at the attic window. He began to wish he had not been so forgetful when he was moving his belongings down to his other house on the Skowhegan-road.

"They won't do you no good, Abe," he said. "They are about ten sizes too big for you to wear. And they belong to me, anyway."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Immortality," by Gordon West.

"I've already told you what I'm going to do with them corduroys," Abe replied, going back to work. "I've made my plans for them corduroys. I'm going to keep them, going to do."

Bert turned around and walked toward the road, glancing over his shoulder at the attic window where his pants were hanging on a rafter. He stopped and looked at Abe several minutes, but Abe was busy hammering twenty-penny nails into the new step he was making, and he paid no attention to Bert's sour looks. Bert went back down the road, wondering how he was going to get along without his other pair of pants.

By the time Bert reached his house he was good and mad. In the first place, he did not like the way Abe Mitchell had ordered him away from his old farm, but most of all he missed his other pair of corduroys. And by bedtime he could not sit still. He walked around the kitchen, mumbling to himself and trying to think of some way by which he could get his trousers away from Abe.

"Crusty-faced Democrats never were no good," he mumbled to himself.

Half an hour later he was walking up the back road toward his old farm. He had waited until he knew Abe was asleep, and now he was going to get into the house and go up attic and bring out the corduroys.

Bert felt in the dark for the loose window in the barn and discovered it could be opened just as he had expected. He had had good intentions of nailing it down, for the past two or three years, and now he was glad he had left it as it was. He went through the barn and the woodshed and into the house.

Abe had gone to bed about nine o'clock, and he was asleep and snoring when Bert listened at the door. Abe's wife had been stone-deaf for the past twenty years or more.

Bert found the corduroy pants, with no trouble at all. He struck only one match up attic, and the pants were hanging on the first nail he went to. He had taken off his shoes when he climbed through the barn window and he knew his way through the house, with his eyes shut. Getting into the house and out again was just as easy as he had thought it would be. And as long as Abe snored, he was safe.

In another minute he was out in the barn again, putting on his shoes and holding his pants under his arm. He had put over a good joke on Abe Mitchell, all right. He went home and got into bed.

The next morning Abe Mitchell drove his car up to the front of Bert's house and got out. Bert saw him from his window and went to meet Abe at the door. He was wearing the other pair of corduroys, the pair Abe had said he was going to keep for himself.

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Christian Science

Inspiring Lecture By Boston Preacher

"A PRACTICAL RELIGION"

THE Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson, C.S.B., of Boston, Massachusetts, a member of the The Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, delivered a lecture on Christian Science entitled "Christian Science, A Practical Religion," under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, in the roof garden, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday evening at 5.45 o'clock.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. A. W. Tickle who said:—"If we say that the sun stands for God, then all His rays collectively stand for Christ, and each separate ray for men and women," and explained that the whole light, then is Christ, and the rays are the children of God. Mrs. Eddy Eulogized Mr. Tomlinson spoke of his intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Eddy, and said that she was tireless in her industry, that her capacity for work was prodigious. He pointed out that she was in her eight-seventh year when she established an international daily newspaper, The Christian Science Monitor, which is now recognized as one of the leading dailies of the world, and he said she read it thoroughly every day. He spoke of Mrs. Eddy as radiating light and joy upon all about her. "Grace and love and unfailing tenderness distinguished her no less than intelligence, strength, and profound penetration into the hidden causes that lie back of all outward manifestations," he declared. She was always the fearless Leader, he said, obedient to the revelation that God had given her.

According to Mr. Irving C. Tomlinson of Boston, the outcry of a suffering world to-day for salvation was answered twenty centuries ago by Christ Jesus when he said "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." He also stated that Christian Science comes to-day in his name with an assurance that the promises will be fulfilled.

Mr. Tomlinson, who is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, explained that Christian Science teaches that whatever the need, there is always divine Love enough present to save one from any affliction, always Truth enough to destroy any error, always divine intelligence enough to point the way out.

In stating the urgent problem of to-day is the solution of the uncertain and unsettled state of affairs in the economic or business realm, the lecturer explained that since there is just as much land and air as there ever was, just as much food, (in fact an abundance of food), just as many willing hands to go to work—an abundance of material supply, the trouble is obviously not in the matter condition or the material situation, but in the mental realm. All lack is a mental condition, he said, and mankind is experiencing the results of corruption, greed, materiality, prior to its purification.

Solution To Many Problems
He held that to-day Christian Science, as discovered by Mary Baker Eddy, offers a solution for the problems not only of the individual, the home and the church, but for the counting-room, the factory, farm, even the governments of the world. He explained that Christian Science is teaching old of Mrs. Maud Jan See-chin, that the words of Paul "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" state a present day fact.

The lecturer reasoned that since God is Mind, and God is infinite, and one, it follows logically that God is all the Mind there is, and School, officiated. Wreaths were laid on the grave from the Mother, Dorothy, Tuffy, Kai Chun (brother-in-law), Nancy and Bobbie (nieces), Patzy and Hee (nephew and niece), Alice and Joe, Teddy, Bobby and Jackie, Norma and Mat, Reggie and Myrtle, Phillips and Preston, Duke and Sik Tong, Betty and Kenneth, Roland and Jac, his Pals of Class 8.

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FURTHER REFORMS IN PEIPING

Fixed Prices In Famous Morrison Bazaar

RESORT OF TOURISTS

News of further reforms is now to hand from Peiping. The Mayor of that city has been instrumental in causing the Peiping Bureau of Social Welfare to fix the prices obtaining in the Morrison Street Bazaar.

This achievement went into effect, officially, on December 1, when all shops in the Tung An Shih Chang, the popular bargaining resort of tourists and others who delight in haggling for good prices for the odds and ends on sale, were put on the official "one price" schedule.

LAST RITES FOR SCHOOLBOY

Large Crowd At Funeral Of David Jan

The funeral of the late David Cairns Jan See-chin, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Maud Jan See-chin, and of the late Mr. Jan See-chin, was held yesterday afternoon at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

Present were the bereaved mother, sisters, and a large number of relatives and friends of the family. The Rev. Mr. L. L. Nash, Chaplain at the Diocesan Boys School, officiated. Wreaths were laid on the grave from the Mother, Dorothy, Tuffy, Kai Chun (brother-in-law), Nancy and Bobbie (nieces), Patzy and Hee (nephew and niece), Alice and Joe, Teddy, Bobby and Jackie, Norma and Mat, Reggie and Myrtle, Phillips and Preston, Duke and Sik Tong, Betty and Kenneth, Roland and Jac, his Pals of Class 8.

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Col. Lindbergh arrives at the Flemington, N. J., court house to testify before the Grand Jury considering the indictment of Bruno Hauptmann on a murder charge. He is accompanied by Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey State police. Insert is George Robinson, foreman of the Grand Jury.

OLD RESIDENT LAID TO REST

Mr. P. F. da Cruz Prata

LARGE GATHERING AT THE GRAVESIDE

The funeral of the late Mr. P. F. da Cruz Prata, a former member of the staff of the Green Island Cement Company, who died on Wednesday at his residence, No. 10 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, took place at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Spada conducted the service at the Chapel and graveside, assisted by Rev. Frs. Rossi, Roba and Jago and students of the Catholic Seminary.

In addition to Mr. F. Prata and six other sons, the large gathering present include Messrs. Allan Keith (Secretary of the Green Island Cement Co.), T. C. T. Beck (Assistant Secretary), R. Taylor (Works Manager), J. M. Noronha, M. A. Figueiredo, F. M. Silva, C. H. O. Omond, M. F. Baptista, E. Noronha, H. Pomeroy, W. Ogley, D. C. Baptista, L. Gosano, Carlos Chan, F. Carvalho, J. A. Victor, D. M. da Cunha, F. M. Cunha, A. A. R. Botelho, Graca Ozeiro, F. Collaco, A. da Rosa, H. A. Barros, Assumpcao, D. Botelho, B. Gosano, A. Gosano, V. Marques, P. V. da Silva, P. M. da Silva, Jr., and many others.

The Wreaths

Wreath sent included those from Esposa, filhos, nora and nettas; Manoel; The Chairman and Board of Directors, Green Island Cement Co. Ltd.; Mr. A. Keith; Mr. R. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. O. Oliveira and family; Mr. S. S. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Bouchier; Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Monteiro; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kew; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carvalho; Mr. and Mrs. F. de Eca; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. P. Hyndham; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Midren; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tavares and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Souza; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coelho; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almeida e Castro; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ribeiro; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ribeiro; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sousa; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton; Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Botelho; Mr. and Mrs. C. Botelho; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotton; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. Han Inokuchi; Mr. G. A. dos Remedios; Mr. C. D'Almeida e Castro; Mr. F. R. da Cruz and family; Mr. Geo. and Victor White; Messrs. J. B. Cooter, K. Knudsen, H. Secher, F. F. da Cruz, Oel Yee Ting, F. K. Wong, J. Landolt, Dr. Chan Wah, Misses Ruby Tang, Messrs. Assumpcao, A. and G. Gomes; Headmaster and Staff of the Chinese Diocesan Boys' School; The Chinese Staff Green Island Cement Co. Ltd.; Hok-ut; Messrs. Andersen Meyer & Co., European Staff; Messrs. Andersen Meyer & Co., Chinese Staff; Messrs. Reiss Massey and Co. Engineering Dept. Massey & Co., Comptroller and Staff; Messrs. Reiss Massey & Co., Portuguese Staff; The Great Northern Telegraph Co., Portuguese Staff; The Portuguese Staff; Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank; Chief Accountant of Dept.; Reprise Bay Hotel Staff; and from Anahs, gardener, coolies, Ah Sing and Ah Yung.

Doyle, Han Inokuchi, G. H. K. Lee, E. H. Lechné, F. Wynyard, Dr. The Guides and Guiders of the 4th. Kowloon Company, B. P. Girl Guides; the Students of St. Stephen's College; College, Form III; Messrs. Headmaster, Staff and Boys of the Diocesan Boys' School; and Messrs. Pares Smith, Sack and

Market Spurt Not Expected

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buying in Germany against the purchase of American cotton, which would have to be made through regular market channels. In other words, the United States, by shipping, would establish a huge credit in Germany upon which she could draw over an extended period to finance purchases of German goods.

The Manhattan Co. has placed a \$1.50 annual dividend basis against the \$2.00 previously declared. Bankclearings were \$4,769,000,000 against \$4,121,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Brokers' loans totalled \$633,000,000.

Carloading estimates indicate an increase around 70,000 units from last week.

Wall Street was moderately active and steady. Many leaders were unchanged from yesterday's closing. Elsewhere, movements were very narrow with traders seemingly disposed to await some fresh incentive. Narrow and indecisive movements seem to be indicated. Though it is still uncertain, we believe that the utility situation is measurably discounted. The ultimate recovery of sound issues is foreseen.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: There was a small show of strength in rails early in the session, attributed to the expectation of a favourable report on carloadings to-morrow. The increase in artificial silk prices brought buying into related issues. The general list was mixed, with opinions sharply divided.

"Grains: Firmer foreign markets were reflected here, but lost later on scattered selling by the Trade and the range narrowed. In corn, there was support on the decline with some buying of corn against sales of wheat. Cotton brokers, supposedly acting for the Pool, will continue to sell when the market can absorb readily. Trade was very active, with buyers fixing prices. The cotton-goods markets were firm with speculative interest small.

"Rubber: The market was very dull after an easier opening in London. Weakness was due to speculative selling but the market closed steady. Traders are still awaiting restriction news.

"Flash: Washington is calling upon cotton growers to vote on December 14 for the continuance of the Bankhead Act. Senator Bankhead, yesterday evening, said that it is almost certain the Government will discontinue their loan plan next year. If the 1935 crop were reduced and the present carry-over of 8,500,000 bales brought into normal lines, then prices may be expected to approximate or surpass 12 cents. Otherwise, if the crop adds to the carry-over, lower prices may ensue.

The Standard Gas & Electric Co. in omitting to declare dividends on preferred shares, stated that it was for the purpose of strengthening their position in order to take care of bonds maturing in 1935. The Sugar Exchange has adopted a resolution permitting the transfer of open contracts, made prior to December 31, of contract No. 1 into

contract No. 3, without cost. The transfer is subject to ratification on No. 3 contract by vote of the members on December 27."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

Prev. To-day's close close
N.Y./London cross-rates 4.94% 4.94%
N.Y. Cotton—May 12.58 12.54
N.Y. Rubber—May 13.37 13.27
Chic. Wheat—May 100% 100%
Chic. Corn—May 88% 88%
Montreal Silver—Mar. 55.20b 55.10
Silver Official 54% 54%
Dow Jones Averages

To-day's Dec. 12 close Chance
30 Industrial 100.97 100.50 28 off
20 Rails 35.50 36.41 .09 off
20 Utilities 13.35 17.04 .30 off
40 Bonds 95.10 95.24 .14 up
11 Commodity 61.11 61.15 .04 up

17 Leading Stocks
Amst. Can 100% 100%
Amer. Smelt 38% 38%
Amer. T & T 105% 105%
Auburn 24% 24%
Case 51% 51%
Du Pont 93% 93%
El. Bond & Share 37% 37%
Gen. Motors 8% 8%
Int. T & T 41% 41%
McIntyre 28% 28%
Montgomery Ward 26% 26%
Nat. Distillers 21% 21%
N.Y. Central 14% 14%
Socony-Vacuum 106% 106%
Union Pacific 37% 37%
West E & M 33% 33%
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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co., and the A.O.F.C. New York, Yesterday.

Dec. 12. Dec. 13. Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—
December 12.54 12.54
January 12.52 12.45
March 12.59 12.55
May 12.58 12.54
July 12.57 12.51
October (1935) 12.54 12.27

New York Rubber:—
December 12.95 12.84
January 13.00 12.90
March 13.19 13.06
May 13.37 13.27
July 13.57 13.46
September 13.76b 13.64

Chicago Wheat:—
December 1.00% 1.00%
May 1.00% 1.00%
July 94% 94%

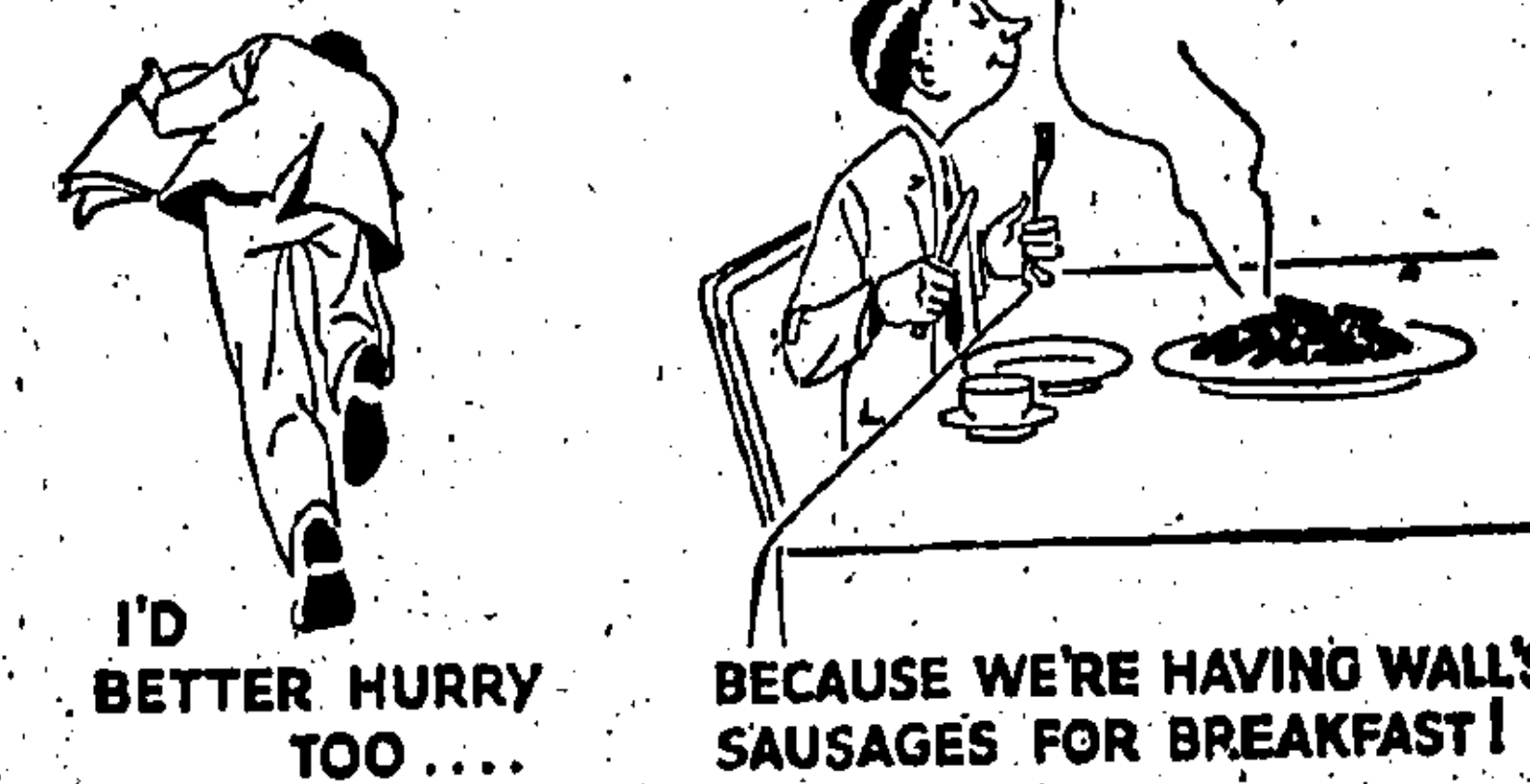
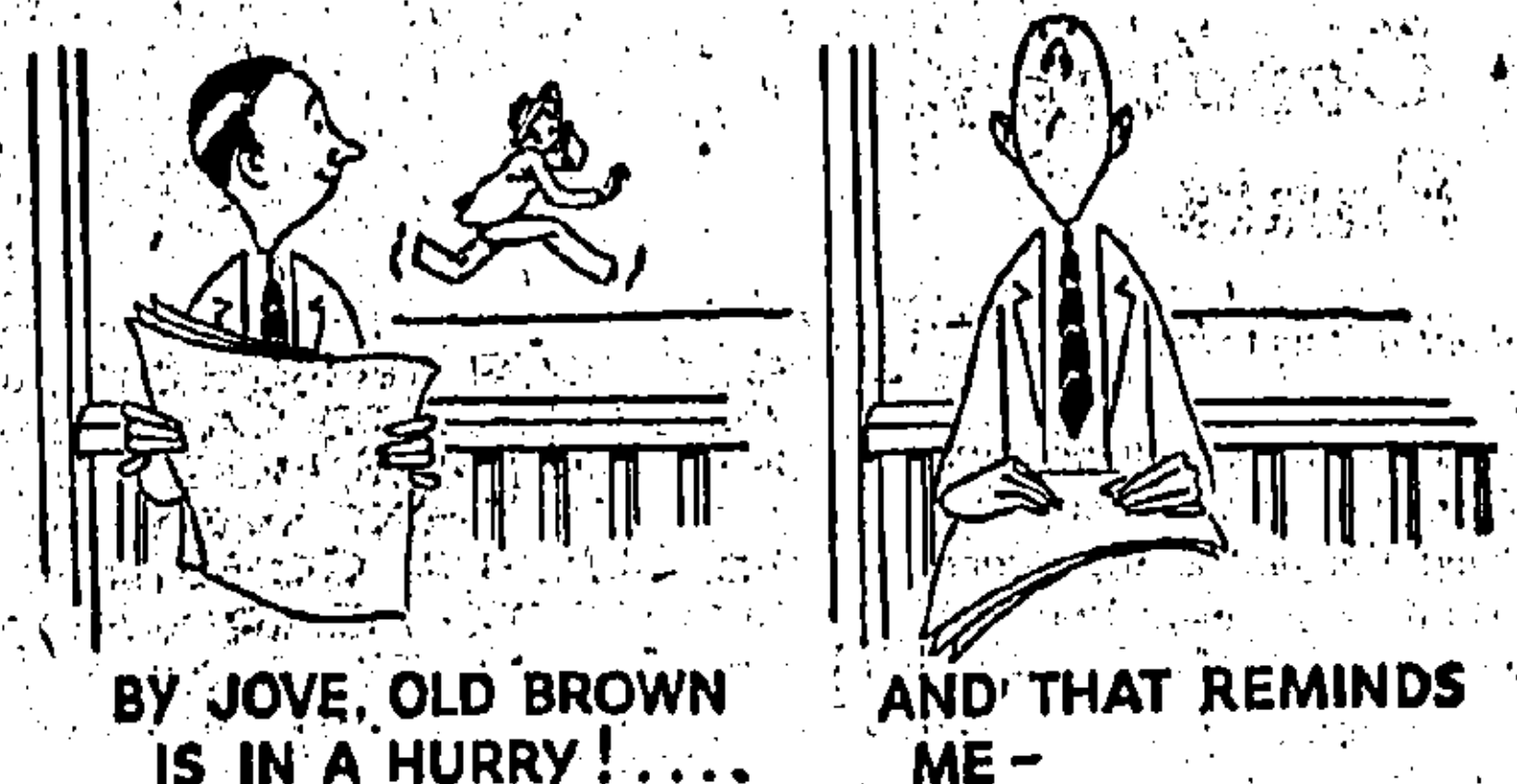
Chicago Corn:—
December 91% 91%
May 88 88%
July 85% 85%

Whimpeg Wheat:—
December 78 78%
May 83% 83%
July 84 84%

New York Sugar:—
December 1.87 1.91
March 1.82 1.81
May 1.87 1.86
July 1.90 1.83

New York Silk:—
December 1.28 1.32
March 1.30 1.33
May 1.30 1.33

Montreal Silver:—
December 54.25b 54.50
May 55.20b 55.10
July 56.75b 56.80
October 56.40b 56.80
Chicago Wheat:—
Copper March 6.18 6.20
Tis. March 60.75 60.75
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The Corduroy Pants

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"That's all right by me," Bert said. "When we get to court I'll show you that I'm just as big a man as you think you are. I'm not afraid of what you'll do. Go ahead and have me arrested, but if they lock you up in place of me don't come begging me to go your bail for you."

"Well, if that's the way you think about it," Abe said, getting red in the face, "I'll go ahead with the charges. I'll swear out a warrant right now and they'll put you in the county gaol before bedtime to-night."

"They'll know where to find me," Bert said, closing the door. "I generally stay pretty close to home."

Abe went out to his automobile and got inside. He started the engine, and promptly shut it off again. "Come out here a minute, Bert," he called.

Bert studied him for several minutes through the crack in the door, and then went out into the yard.

"Why don't you go swear out the warrant? What are you waiting for now?"

"Well, I thought I'd tell you something, Bert. It will save you and me both a lot of time and money if you'd go to court right now and save the cost of having a man come out here to serve the warrant on you. If you'll go to court right now and let me have you arrested there, the cost won't be as much."

"You must take me for a cussed fool, Abe Mitchell," Bert said. "Do I look like a fool to pay ten dollars for a hired car to take me to county jail?"

Abe thought to himself several minutes, glancing sideways at Bert. "I'll tell you what I'll do, Bert," he proposed. "You get in my car and I'll take you there and you won't have to pay ten dollars for a hired car."

Bert took out his pipe and tobacco. Abe waited while he thought the proposition over thoroughly. Bert could not find a match, so Abe handed him one.

"You'll do that, won't you, Bert?" he asked.

"Don't hurry me—I need plenty of time to think this over in my mind."

Abe waited, bending nervously toward Bert. The matchhead crumbled off and Abe promptly gave Bert another one.

"I guess I can accommodate you that little bit, this time," he said, at length. "Wait until I lock up my house."

When Bert came back to the automobile Abe started the engine and turned around in the road toward Skowhegan. Bert sat beside him sucking his pipe. Neither of them had anything to say to each other all the time they were riding. Abe drove as fast as his old car would go, because he was in a hurry to get Bert arrested and the trial started.

When they reached the courthouse they went inside and Abe swore out the warrant and had it served on Bert. The sheriff took them into the courtroom and told Bert to wait in a seat on the first row of benches. The sheriff said they could push the case ahead and get a hearing some time that same afternoon. Abe found a seat and sat down to wait.

It was an hour before Bert's case was called to trial.

Somebody read out his name and told him to stand up. Abe sat still, waiting until he was called to give his testimony.

Bert stood up while the charge was read to him. When it was over the judge asked him if he wanted to plead guilty or not guilty.

"Not guilty," Bert said.

Abe jumped off his seat and waved his arms.

"He's lying!" he shouted at the top of his voice. "He's lying—he did steal my pants!"

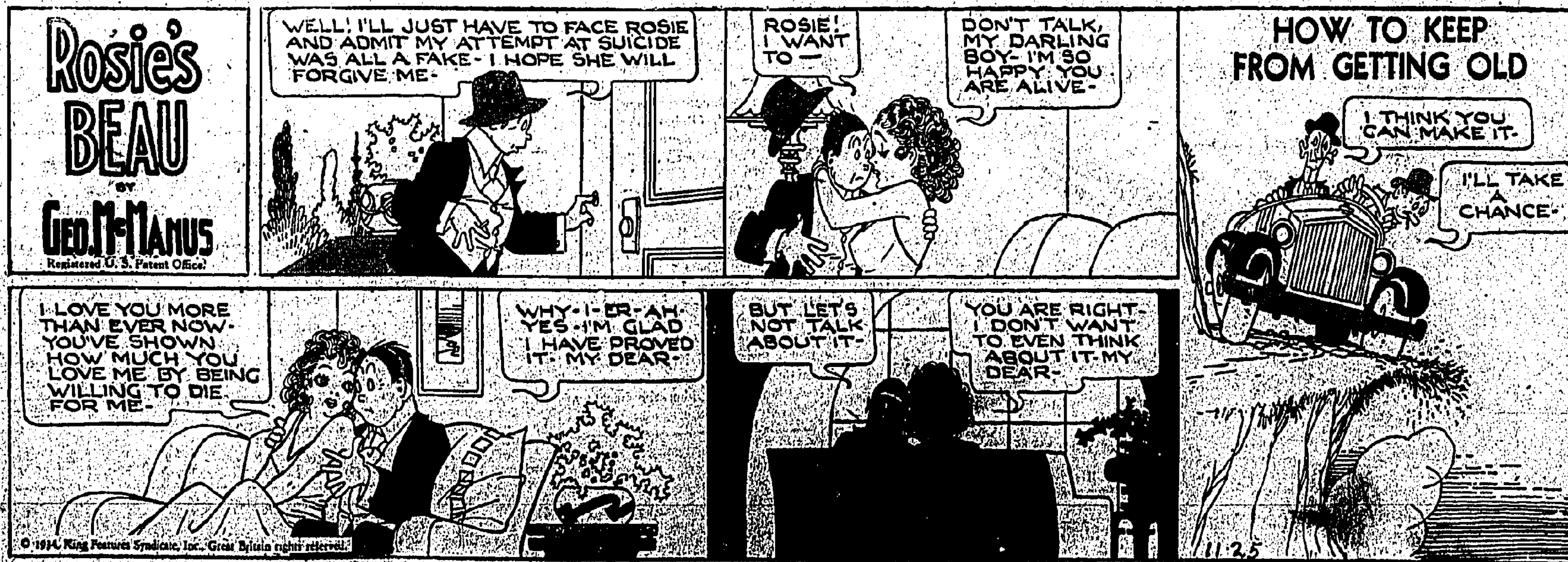
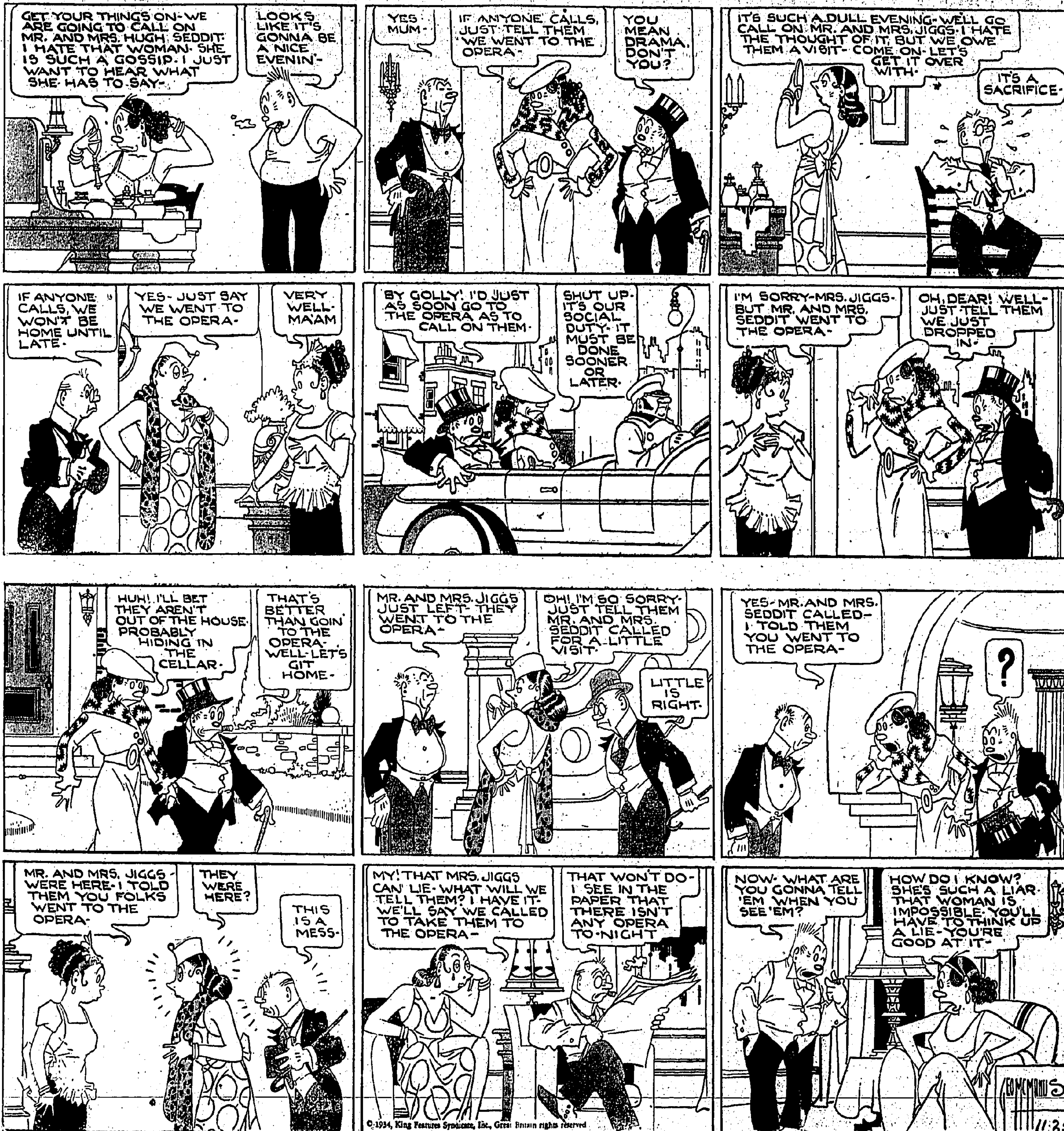
"Who is that man?" the judge asked somebody.

"That's the man who swore out the warrant," the clerk said. "He's the one who claims the pants were stolen from him."

"Well, if he yells out like that again," the judge said, "I'll swear out a warrant against him for giving me a headache. And I guess somebody had better tell him there's such a thing as contempt of court. He looks like a Democrat, so I suppose he never heard of anything like that before."

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Bringing Up Father





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The Corduroy Pants

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The judge rapped for order and bent over towards Bert.
"Did you steal a pair of corduroy pants from this man?" he asked.
"They were my pants," Bert explained. "I left them in my house when I sold it to Abe Mitchell, and when I asked him for them he wouldn't turn them over to me. I didn't steal them. They belonged to me all the time."
"He's lying!" Abe shouted again, jumping up and down. "He stole my pants—he's lying!"
"Ten dollars for contempt of court, whatever your name is," the judge said, aiming his gavel at Abe, "and case dismissed for lack of evidence."

Abe's face sank into his head. He looked first at the judge and then around the court-room at the strange people.
"You're not going to make me pay ten dollars, are you?" he demanded angrily.
"No," the judge said, standing up again. "I made a mistake. I forgot that you are a Democrat. I meant to say twenty-five dollars."
Bert went outside and waited at the automobile until Abe paid his fine. In a quarter of an hour Abe came out of the courthouse.
"Well, I guess I'll have to give you a ride back home," he said, getting under the steering-wheel and starting the engine. "But what I ought to do is leave you here and let you ride home in a hired car."

Bert said nothing at all. He sat down beside Abe and they drove out of town toward home.
It was almost dark when Abe stopped the car in front of Bert's house. Bert got out and slammed shut the door.

"I'm mighty much obliged for the ride," he said. "I been wanting to take a trip over Skowhegan way for a year or more. I'm glad you asked me to go along with you, Abe, but I don't see how the trip was worth twenty-five dollars to you."
Abe shoved his automobile into gear and jerked down the road toward his place. He left Bert standing beside the mailbox rubbing his hands over the legs of his corduroy pants.

"Abe Mitchell ought to have better sense than to be a Democrat," Bert said, going into his house.
THE END.

'ALADDIN' AT HELENA MAY

Pantomime Treat For Kiddies

Mrs. Crista Womack and Mr. Oscar Eager are producing the pantomime "Aladdin" in nine scenes, at the Helena May Institute on Saturday.

The songs "How do you do," "Beautiful girl," "Let's fall in love," "From Cairo to Baghdad," and "Song of the fruit girls" will be sung in between the scenes, and a variety of dances arranged by Madame Diana de Precourt are to be staged—Miss B. M. Richeno will be at the piano.

With its various songs, dances, duets and, above all, gifted performers.
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TALKIE TALKS

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Al Capone—has been behind prison bars for a few years now. Strongly advised of you favour this type of play, and admire good acting. (Alhambra).

"Love Time"

"Love Time" shares with a British film (starring Richard Tauber, German opera singer) titled "Blossom Time," and a German film, "The Unfinished Symphony" (starring Hans Jarry) in telling the love story of the famous composer Franz Schubert. The Hollywood production, starring Nils Asther and Pat Paterson, is the first to arrive here.

"The Girl From Missouri"

"100 Per Cent. Pure" was first of all titled "The Girl from Missouri." In it the platinum blonde, Jean Harlow, reveals, as in "Red-Headed Woman" and "Blonde Bombshell," that she is an excellent actress.

Anita Loos' comedy-drama about a "good girl" who was determined to marry a millionaire, gives her endless opportunities for the type of character the seductive blonde seems destined to portray. She spends most of her time—in the story—warding off attentions which might take her off the "good-girl standard," and, being so specially attractive, the lovely Jean has a pretty hard time. With the help of the rather plain, odd-looking girl, Patsy Kelly (seen here recently in "Going Hollywood," and some "Shorts" with Za-Zu Pitta), who, with the help of innumerable wisecracks, gives advice and demonstrates when she shows signs of weakening, the fair heroine, being the personification of S. A. (sex-appeal), manages to achieve good honest matrimony with the fascinating play-boy "T. R. Paige Junr.," played perfectly by Franchot Tone.

I do not think he is outshone by Miss Harlow, and redeems that recent performance seen in "Straight is the Way." Lionel Barrymore is "Paige Senr.," who does everything possible to stop the marriage, even by "framing" the girl. Barrymore brings all his well-known mannerisms to bear in the part.

Lewis Stone, "Eddie's" first millionaire, gives a fine characterization of the desperate businessman who takes the revolver way out. Nat Pendleton in a brief appearance, as usual, scores. This is breezy, amusing entertainment, despite the fact that the plot of the beautiful girl who only means to exchange her beauty for a wedding ring, has been told so often in novel and film. Anita Loos can be depended upon for witty sparkling dialogue, and as the Censor in Hollywood kept his stern eye on the production, I can advise it for the family, but being fast and furious, think it will have more appeal for the adults. (Queen's).

"Death On The Diamond"

"Death on the Diamond" guarantees thrills to the "Baseball Fan." Here we have a million wagers against the St. Louis Cardinals by villain C. Henry Gordon, an unscrupulous sportsman. Add to this, two players barred from the game, and for good measure three murders thrown in—all happening during the Big League games, and you can see there is excitement enough for anyone, even if they are not conversant with the rules of baseball.

"Catcher" Nat Pendleton, and "Umpire" Ted Healey are excellent comedians, while reporter Paul Kelly's work is also convincing. The love romance is shared by the star "pitcher," (Robert Young) and the manager's daughter (Madge Evans) Full quota of thrills guaranteed. (Queen's).

"Treasure Island"

The Xmas attraction at the Queen's will be the super show "Treasure Island," from the immortal story by Robert Louis Stevenson. Wallace Beery, as Long John Silver; Jackie Cooper, as Jim Hawkins; Otto Kruger as Doctor Livesey; Lewis Stone, and Nigel Bruce make this a blistering sea-faring romance, calculated to gladden the hearts of not only the youngsters, but the

formers, the pantomime, which is being held especially for children, promises to be an even greater success than last year. "The function" will conclude with two "Transformation Scenes," in which a duck "Old Wanchai," will be rendered by Evelyn Gray and Oscar Eager.

grown-ups as well.

Mention must be made of the settings. M.G.M. have excelled themselves. The English Inn, the Spanish Main and Treasure Island are all magnificently done, with outstanding direction by Victor Fleming. (Queen's).

"The Circus Clown"

"The Circus Clown," starring Joe Brown, will prove grand Xmas entertainment. The comedian, once a Circus clown himself, is perfectly at home in the saw-dust ring. He essays the double role of father and son, and the love interest is provided by pretty Patricia Ellis. The staging is spectacular and authentic, and especially pleasing is the expert performances given by the circus crowd. Do not miss this attraction at the Alhambra.

Star Productions

"Whistlin' In The Dark" was a successful stage play, and the same actor Ernest Truex was brought to Hollywood for the film version, sharing the honours with Una Merkel. It is an unusual story of a famous author and gangsters. Quite exciting in parts.

This will be followed by Cecily Courtneidge and Sam Hardy in "Aunt Sally." The star repeats the "Cord" dancing numbers we have seen her do so often, and also enacts two different characters. You may find it amusing.

Tom Walls in "Just Smith" follows. It is the story of slick crook, society life in Monte Carlo, and life aboard a luxurious yacht. Eva Grey and Carol Goodner are the female support. Walls and Hartley Power are easily the best in the cast. All due at the Star.

Majestic Programme

"Catherine the Great" is the British (Korda) production starring the German actress Catherine Bergner as the Empress. Douglas Fairbanks Junr. is the young Duke Peter, around whom the plot hinges. It is not to be compared with the Hollywood film, "The Scarlet Empress," but certainly shows the marked advance made in the Home films.

This will be followed by Joan Crawford, Edward Arnold, Franchot Tone, and Gene Raymond in "Sadie McKee." It gives splendid work from all, and is an interesting story by Vicki Baum.

Do not miss the picture that follows. Three people again give outstanding performances in the most interesting melodrama of the loves of a gangster and a lawyer who becomes Governor of New York State—Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, and William Powell in "Manhattan Melodrama."

Each picture is worth seeing twice. (Majestic).

Oriental Showings

"Viva Villa" gives the most marvelous chances to the star, Wallace Beery. It is a colourful film telling the life of Mexico's bandit hero, who did so much for his down-trodden people. It has tremendous box-office appeal, thousands of "extras," and super acting from all, especially an old movie favourite, Henry B. Walthall. Be sure to see this one.

This will be followed by "Operator 13." Sorry to state that Marian Davies and Gary Cooper and Wocullu, miscast in a story that is hokey and makes the Civil War one grand farce. (Oriental).

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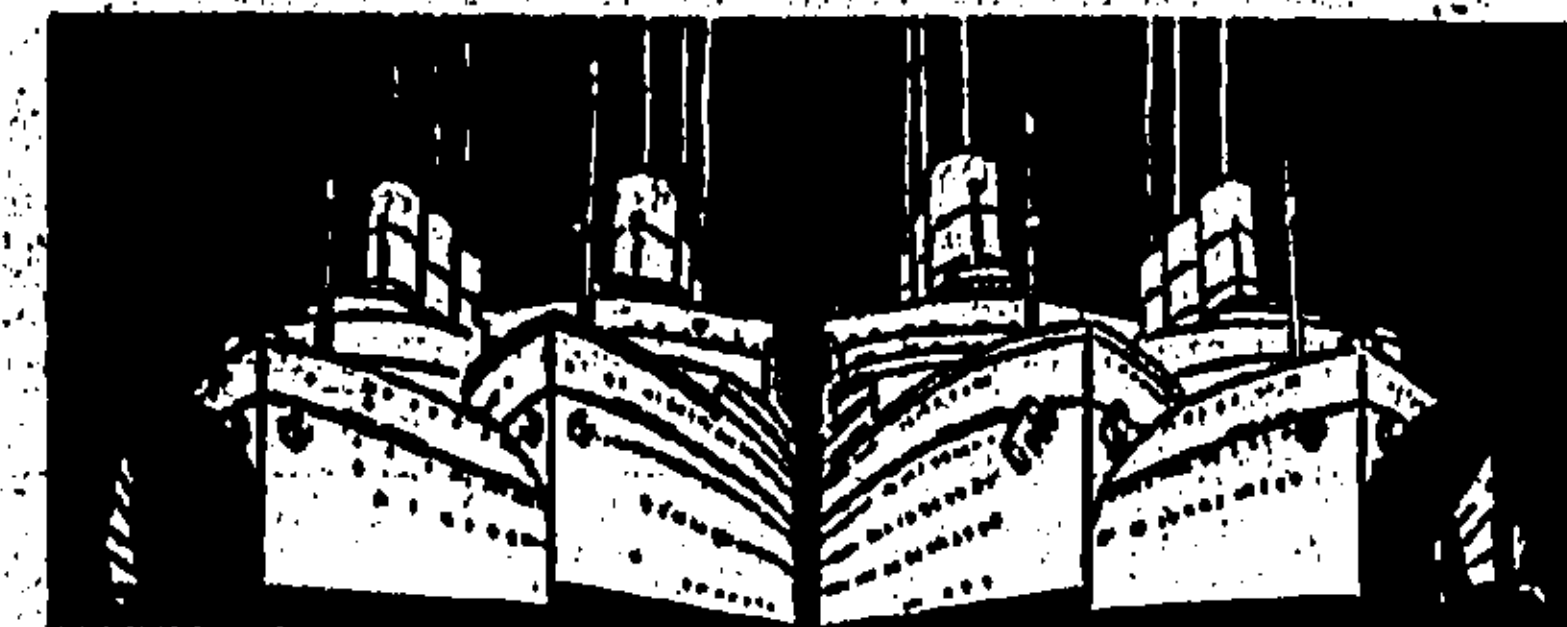
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KOWLOON LINE-UP UNDECIDED

South China Assured
Of Keen Game

The Kowloon Football Club have not yet selected their First Division team to meet South China "A" tomorrow at home.

This game, which always attracts a large crowd, not because South China are playing but because Kowloon have always put up a very good performance on their own ground against all-comers, and particularly the Chinese, should be worth witnessing.

Kowloon's team will be selected from the following:—
Boyes, Everest, Willis, Eastman, Gilchrist, Bliss, Pope, Elliott, G. White, V. White, Knox and Arnold.

ENGLISH RECOVERS FROM KNEE INJURY

Lincolns Favoured
Against Fusiliers

THIRD ELEVEN ON ROAD
TO RECOVERY

It is understood that English, who injured his knee when playing for the Army against the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup on Saturday, has recovered sufficiently to take his place again in the Lincolns' side, so that in all probability the Lincolns will be fielding the same team which defeated St. Joseph's.

Wildy, who last week played for the first eleven, will again take his place in the unbeaten second team. The third eleven, who caused a mild sensation by defeating the East Lanes, should have no difficulty in defeating the Recreio.

The game between the junior team and the Fusiliers should not spoil their run of successes, as the Artillery, who held the Fusiliers to a goalless score, were easily disposed of in the previous week.

The first eleven should also increase their total of points at the expense of the Fusiliers, and if Ridley, Higgins, and Malpas are wearing their shooting boots, Saturday's match promises to be a fine opportunity for them to improve their team's goal average.

The probable teams will be:—
First XI:—Meakin, Ash, Edmundson, Thompson, Dudley, Robson, Baldry, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and English.
Second XI:—Taylor, Dobbs, Colclough, Maughan, Wildy, Potter, Clayton, Harper, Rush, McGuinness and Toynce.

IS MORTON MAN R.A. ARE LOOKING FOR?

Centre Forward Problem
Still Unsolved

Having secured two points at the expense of the Fusiliers, the Artillery are fielding the same team, with the exception of Price.

Price, who played for both first and second teams last Sunday, will be replaced by Hopkins.

Morton, who until last week played in the second eleven, will again lead the attack. He scored the two goals that gave the Gunners the points and he may easily prove to be the leader they have been looking for.

The second team will be weakened by the absence of Morton, whose place at centre-half is taken by Hunt. Hunt's place at right-half is being filled by Worthington and Thompson, who came into the side last week, will again lead the attack.

First XI:—Durham, Hopkins, Clancy, Scott, Parry, Harris, Edmundson, Mathews, Morton, Knight and Smith.
Second XI:—MacKillop, Price, Yozali, Worthington, Hunt, Hall, Rivers, Brown, Thompson, Leach and Taylor.

RUGBY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cooperation Wanted.

The Lincolns only took up the game last year when they combined with the Royal Artillery in several games against Naval and Club sides, and have so far shown great enthusiasm.

It is to be hoped that the Club and the Navy will encourage the game among the smaller Army units by arranging fixtures against them.

FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 1.)

EAST LANCS MAKE ONE CHANGE

Ball Replaces Elliot
At Forward

JUNIOR TEAMS EXPECTED
TO WIN

The setback the East Lanes' third team encountered last week should not prevent them from taking two points from the Police on Sunday, though they must be prepared for the Police forwards, who are also very nipping on the ball.

It was the quickness of the Lincolns forwards and their first-time methods that cost the Lanes two points last week.

The Junior team who are as good as any eleven in their division should have no difficulty in taking both points from the Athletic.

But against the Athletic seniors, the soldiers will be lucky if they force a draw.

As it would necessitate the weakening of either, or both, of the second and third teams to strengthen the Premier eleven, it looks very much as if the East Lanes are content to sacrifice their First Division chances for the sake of the junior elevens.

At present their forward line is one of the worst in the division, and no matter how they re-shuffle the forwards and halves, they do not seem to improve. With their present side they can only look forward to a very lean time.

Ball is a newcomer to the first team, and replaces Elliot, who will lead the junior eleven's attack.

First XI:—Oxford, Swain, Gorman, North, Power, Smith, Tuley, Ball, Lawton, Horner and O'Donnell.
Second XI:—Harmsworth, Harwood, Steele, Ekersley, Thompson, Walkden, Griffen, Ryddings, Elliott, Thorpe and Swaine.

CLUB MAKE CHANGES IN PREMIER TEAM

Hynes Skinner And
Bickford Return

G. FOWLER'S INCLUSION IN
JUNIOR TEAM

With the return of several of their men from home leave the Club first eleven has undergone several changes, both in defence and attack.

Desmond Hynes, who recently returned to the Colony, will fill his old position of right-back in partnership with S. Strange, while Gamble returns to his original position at right-half.

In the unavoidable absence of Pote-Hunt, who is still on the injured list, Skinner, who returned from leave recently, will fill the pivot position, while Andy Duncan will support him on the left flank.

Bickford's Return

There is only one change in the Club attack, Bickford making his first appearance for the Club on the left wing in preference to Baldwin.

In the junior eleven the claims of G. H. Fowler have been fulfilled, while Purvis replaces B. Hynes among the forwards.

The Club seniors meet the Recreio at King's Park in what should be the pick of the week-end soccer programme, while the juniors encounter the sappers at the Valley.

First XI:—Rodger, D. Hynes and S. Strange; Gamble, Skinner (Captain) and A. Duncan; E. Pote-Hunt, Brown, Howe, E. Strange and Bickford.
Second XI:—Panner, Nicholls and Blaine; G. H. Fowler, Forrow and Bitter; G. Williams, Fisher, G. Duncan, Purvis and Sloan.

S. CHINA JUNIOR CHANGES

Team Not Definitely
Settled

As a result of their defeat at the hands of the East Lanes last Sunday, South China's Second Division team is expected to undergo drastic changes for their game against the Artillery tomorrow.

It is quite probable that three new players will be given a trial. They are Chow Man-chi, Lee Wing-on and Mok Yin-fa.

The team will be selected from the following:—L. Chan, Cheng Yim-chun, Yang Chung-yak, Lee, Hing-choi, Wan Cho-lok, Heary, Young, Hui Yik-wong, Ng Po-tin, Chan Sak-fai, Ip Yan-po, Lau Ching-kwan, Chow Man-chi, Lee Wing-on and Mok Yin-fa.



SAINTS STRONGLY REPRESENTED

Defence And Attack
Strengthened

TIENTSIN INTERPORTERS
MAKING LOCAL DEBUT

For the first time this season St. Joseph's will be fielding a strong eleven, including four of the players they signed on this week from the Queen's Own Regiment.

Wong, who has performed creditably between the sticks, will remain in charge of the goal, but Mohamed, the Durran Cup full-back, has been dropped in favour of Dellar, the Tientsin Interport right-back. Souza, who will partner the former, is a reliable back, and the pair should be able to hold Edmunds and his colleagues.

David Leonard, who has played with conspicuous brilliance at full-back to date, will now fill the right-half position in support of Dellar, who will be supported on his left flank by Elms.

Strong Half-Back Trio

This is an exceptionally strong intermediate line, and with two excellent spotters in Leonard and Elms, the Saints' supporters should have little to fear from the Artillery inside forwards.

In the forward line several changes have been made.

Lee remains on the right-wing, but he will be partnered by Ward, who will give up the centre-forward position to Beatty, who travelled with the Tientsin Interport team as reserve centre-forward.

Beatty is supposed to be a brilliant strategist, and should combine well with Herring, who played at inside-left with him for Tientsin against the Colony and Shanghai early this year, in the Triangular Interport at Shanghai.

Fernandes Holds Place

Fernandes remains on the left-wing, where he has proved himself a worthy successor to Sahban, who now captains and plays for the Easterns.

With this team, the Saints should improve their position in the League table.

The team is:—Wong, Souza and Dellar; D. Leonard, Dellar and Elms; Lee, Ward, Beatty, Herring and Fernandes.

FRIENDLY GAME

South China "B" To
Oppose Navy

The official opening of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines football ground at Causeway Bay will be taken place on Saturday afternoon when Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer will kick-off.

The South China Athletic Association have very kindly consented to supply the opposition for the Navy team in the friendly game which follows the opening of the ground, and South China "B" will clash with the Navy's premier League team in what promises to be an exciting encounter.

The Navy will be represented by:—

Pepper (Goalkeeper), Rycroft (Goalkeeper), West (Right-back), Pratt (Goalkeeper), McGuire (Goalkeeper), (Captain), Lyle (Goalkeeper), Riley (Goalkeeper), Smith (Goalkeeper), Cannell (Goalkeeper), Crawford (Goalkeeper) and Wearnmouth (Goalkeeper).

SAPPERS AGAIN HANDICAPPED

Slack And Boyling On
Injured List

The Royal Engineers are making two changes in their second division team to meet the Club at the Valley tomorrow.

Slack and Boyling are on the injured list, and their respective positions at right-back and inside-right are being filled by Tucker and Budden.

In their Third Division team, Walls, a newcomer, replaces Wood at right-half.

First XI:—Carter, Kevin and Merriam; Walls, Coleman and W. Hing; Hinton, Jones, Perry, Clark and Kinson.
Second XI:—Gallagher, Tucker and Dudley; Denham, Waterhouse, Pegg, Gallard, Budden, Darby, Howlett and Cragg.

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EASTERN TEAM UNCERTAIN

Last Minute Changes
Probable

The Eastern Athletic Association have not quite decided on their team to meet Kowloon tomorrow on the latter's ground, but have selected a team which may be subjected to slight alteration at the last moment.

The following is the provisional team:—

J. F. de Silva; Lai Ting Choi, Fung Yu Wai; Wong Sui Ting, Ng Ying Ki, Kwok Ying Wai; Lee Ping Tong, Fung Tsai Po, Sung Ning Hing, I. Haroon and M. Sahban.

POLICE RE-ARRANGE TEAM

Green Moved To Inside
Berth; Moss On Wing

Only one change has been made in the Police team to meet the Royal Navy on Sunday.

Green has been moved from the left-wing to inside-left, and Moss will fill the vacancy on the wing.

The team is:—Perkins, Blackburn and C. Pile; Parker, Gough and Brooks; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnston, Green and Moss.

GLASS DROPPED

McNeill To Lead Navy
Junior Forwards

Following the reshuffle of the Navy junior eleven which successfully defeated the Club juniors, only one change has been made for the match against the University on the Club ground on Saturday.

McNeill, of H.M.S. Olympus replaced Glass, highest goalscorer in this division, as leader of the attack.

ATHLETIC MAKE NO CHANGES

"Darkie" Chan May Be
Absentee

The Athletic, entirely satisfied with both the senior and junior League teams, are making no changes for their encounters against the East Lanes on Sunday.

There were rumours current that "Darkie" Chan (Chan Chun-wo), the brilliant Shanghai Interport inside-forward, would not be playing for the Athletic again this season. "I was, however, assured by the team's football representative that this was not so, but as Chan is about to graduate from the Canton Air Force, it will only be possible for him to attend the more important League matches."

This Sunday's teams are:—

First XI:—Sui Tin-lin; Ho Chor-yin, Mak Shiu-hoi; Tsui Ah-fai, Lai Kwok-chiu, Chan Chun-wo; Li Hung-ching, Au Fung-ming; Ho Ka-keung, Au Kam-fung and Fung King-yi.
Second XI:—Lee Kwok-ki; Lo Wai-sun; Tang Kwong-wing; Chan Si-man; Wong Sui-wo, Chan Chung-ye; Cheung Moon-wing, Tang Kwong-sun, Yeung Kan-po, Lo Chi-wan and Wong Sik-ping.

THIRD DIVISION "DERBY"

Two Ordnance Changes
Against R.A.S.C.

Two changes are being made in the Ordnance Corps eleven for their Third Division fixture against the R.A.S.C. this week-end.

Ever friendly rivals, the game promises to be a local "derby" with the odds in favour of the depleted Service Corps team.

Gormley replaces O'Brien on the right-wing, and Newnam replaces Browne at left-half.

The teams are:—Hollins, McQuest, Hopkinson, Parker, Gough, Newnam; Gormley, Prince, Routledge, Duffield and Worfold.

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ANGLO-FRENCH NOTE INTERCHANGE

Laval's Gratitude To British Government

London, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Laval has sent a telegram to Sir John Simon expressing his gratification at the close of the collaboration between the British and French Governments, which, during the recent session of the League Council, had so effectively served the irreparable cause of justice and peace.

In reply Sir John Simon expressed the hope that the Anglo-French collaboration, so fruitful at Geneva, would be continued and would be developed with results always as fruitful and with equal benefit to world peace.—British Wireless Service.

ITALIAN PARTY TO VISIT SHAO KWAN

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The trip to Shaokwan is for the naval officers to meet the Italian Catholic priests stationed in that city.

Shaokwan is also famous for its natural beauty and picturesque Chinese monasteries. The Provincial Government has designed its secretary, Mr. Chow Hok-tong, to accompany the Italian visitors.

NEW NAZI LAWS

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Penal servitude for life and even the death sentence may be inflicted where the object is to cause a riot or arouse terror. A German can be prosecuted even when the act is committed abroad.—Reuter.

TRADE AGREEMENT WITH INDIA

Britain Surmounts The Main Difficulties

PROTECTIVE DUTIES

London, To-day.

Answering a House of Commons question regarding negotiations for an Anglo-Indian trade agreement, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that the main difficulties had been surmounted and there was every reason to hope that an agreement would be settled at an early date.

Regarding its scope, Mr. Runciman said that it did not deal with the actual rates of duty on particular commodities, but laid down the principles to be followed in the fixing of Indian protective duties on United Kingdom goods, not only textiles, but also on other goods subject to protective duties.

The United Kingdom, of course, gave certain assurances in return.—British Wireless Service.

WALLACE ISSUES WARNING ON WHEAT PROBLEM

New York, to-day.—Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report, has warned that without world co-operation the United States may possibly have to reconsider the wheat restriction programme, and he is contemplating renewed production for export at "highly competitive prices."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

IMPROVEMENT IN STOCK EXCHANGES SOUGHT

New York, to-day.—The Stock Exchange Advisory Council has conferred with Mr. Whitney, seeking for an improvement in exchanges and public relations policies.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MEAL EXPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND

Britain Negotiates A Reduction

London, to-day.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas yesterday said that he had been in correspondence with the Government of New Zealand regarding the limitation of meat exports from New Zealand arriving between January 1 and March 31, 1935.

A programme had been agreed upon which involved a reduction of the total imports of meat from New Zealand during that period, as compared with the imports of the corresponding period of last year.—British Wireless Service.

BIG SHIPMENTS TO CANTON TO EVADE NEW TAX

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Revenues collected by the Consolidated Tax Bureau for November amounted to about \$1,230,000 owing to the fact that early shipments to Canton will evade the payment of higher taxes, which will take effect from the first day of next month.

The new taxes will affect the imports of tobacco from England, cotton yarn from Japan, and matches from Sweden. The price of cigarettes will be higher, when the controlled economy tax and additional consolidated tax is paid.

GENERAL MOTORS SALES BOOM IN 1934

New York, to-day.—General Motors export sales for 11 months totalled 204,136 cars, which was 81.4 per cent. above last year and 27.6 per cent. above the corresponding period of 1930.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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